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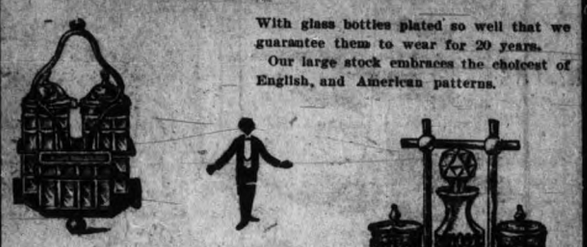

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MURDERED BY BOY.

Chopped Off Woman's Head and Then Cut His Own Throat—He May Recover.

Olympia, Jan. 20.—Jealousy caused Charles Clark, a mere boy, to chop off Lillian Page's head with an axe this morning, and then cut his own throat with a butcher knife. Clark may recover. The woman's head was also crushed by the terrific blow, probably delivered before the blade struck her neck. The Page woman was known in Tacoma by the name of Maud Richards, and came from Sacramento. Clark is the son of a poor widow. The murder occurred in a disreputable house.

"SCHOOLBOY PUGILIST"

Rendered Unconscious During a Fight at Providence, R. I.

(Associated Press.)

Providence, R. I., Jan. 22.—Eugene McCarthy, "the schoolboy pugilist of New York," was knocked out by Hugh Murphy, also of New York, in a boxing match at Scituate last night, and remains unconscious. The attending physician declines to give an opinion as to the outcome. Murphy and his manager, J. J. McKay, are detained for the present.

QUARANTINE.

All Ports in Ecuador Closed to Steamers From San Francisco.

(Associated Press.)

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 22.—It has been decided to close all the ports of this republic to steamers from San Francisco, owing to fear of the importation of bubonic plague. Vessels which left San Francisco on Jan. 20th or after that date will not be admitted.

COWS BURNED.

(Associated Press.)

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 22.—Fifty-one cows have been burned to death in a fire which destroyed the large building on a dairy farm at Linden, two and a half miles from this city.

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CALIFORNIA ORANGES.

Over Twenty Thousand Carloads Will Be Shipped This Year.

(Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 22.—Railroad officials say that there will be between 22,000 and 25,000 carloads of oranges shipped from southern California this year, and that the fruit is the best ever grown here. Unless some unforeseen disaster comes it is safe to calculate that at least fifteen million dollars will be put into circulation in southern California.

CAUSED BY OPEN SWITCH.

Passenger Train Collided With Freight—Engineer Killed and Fireman Injured.

(Associated Press.)

Fort Scott, Kas., Jan. 22.—A passenger train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway ran into an open switch at South Greenfield to-day and crashed into a freight train. Engineer Fisher, of the passenger train, was killed instantly, the express messenger is missing, and the fireman was fatally injured.

TRANS-ANDEAN RAILWAY.

Chilian Government Authorized to Call for Tenders.

(Associated Press.)

Santiago, Chili, Jan. 22.—The Chilian Congress has approved the bill authorizing the government to invite tenders for the construction of a trans-Andean railroad on the basis of a guarantee of five per cent. interest on the cost of the work.

THE BOMBARDMENT BY THE GERMANS

NOTHING KNOWN IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

Regarding the Reason For Shelling the Forts of San Carlos, Venezuela.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 21.—The British government is entirely in the dark in regard to the reasons for the aggressive action of the German naval authorities in again bombarding Fort San Carlos, at the entrance of Lake Maracaibo yesterday. The foreign officials here are apprehensive of the result of the bombardment. They say that no decision has yet been reached on the question of the suspension of the blockade. It was hoped that matters would have progressed further before now, but this was largely based on the belief that Minister Bowen would reach Washington earlier than he did.

The only press comment on the second bombardment appears in the St. James Gazette, which repudiates the aggressiveness of the Germans, and says it trusts "the Americans will understand that the German proceedings are as little approved by the British nation as by themselves."

Diplomatic circles here are much aroused by the news of the bombardment, but the officials of the various embassies seem equally ignorant as the foreign office regarding its cause.

The belief prevails that the step taken by the eGrman commander will seriously delay the settlement of the question in dispute. There are many indications that the blockade will not be raised for the present and that the negotiations at Washington will proceed with perhaps a modified form of blockade or some similar arrangement as the preliminary basis.

Without Information.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Neither the foreign office here nor the navy department has received reports of the bombardment of Fort Carlos. At both places it is stated no orders were given to bombard the fort. The naval officials admit they knew the Vineta was proceeding to Maracaibo, but they did not anticipate a bombardment. The foreign office regrets extremely that it is unable to publish a report on the subject, due to the fact that it is wholly without information through defective means of communication by way of Curacoa and owing to the German consul at Maracaibo being cut off from reporting by cable to the authorities at Berlin.

The officials admit that the incident is likely to renew anti-German agitation in the United States, and say they would recognize the disadvantage Germany is placed in through the impossibility of getting prompt reports from Venezuela. The foreign office does not even know what was the purpose of the Panther in its first action against Fort San Carlos.

The German government has received a communication from its charge d'affaires at Washington saying Minister Bowen has seen the representatives separately. The foreign office admits that the subject discussed was the raising of the blockade, but the officials here decline to make any further statement.

The Blockade.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The raising of the blockade is Venezuela's condition precedent of the formal institution of negotiations with the powers for a settlement of their claims. Representative Minister Bowen has presented this proposition to the representatives of the allies here and it has been cabled to the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome. Little progress can be made pending the receipts of the answers, which it is expected will be in the nature of a joint reply and may not reach Washington for several days.

As Viewed at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 22.—A cablegram has been received here from Mr. Russell, American charge at Caracas, confirming the press reports to the effect that three German warships began to bombard Fort San Carlos yesterday. The cablegram does not indicate the result of the bombardment, and in fact contains no other details.

Singular reticence on the part of the state department officials has suddenly developed in connection with the Venezuelan situation, and especially with reference to the German bombardment, which may be significant of the gravity with which they view the situation. There is no longer any talk of exerting friendly influence to prevent these bombardments, but it is difficult for the department to answer Congressional callers, who are asking for a reasonable explanation. An annoying feature of the situation is the probability that there may be a serious interference with Minister Bowen's mission, in which the United States government, although not officially concerned, is deeply interested. There were rumors afloat to the effect that the state department had taken steps to point out in the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome, its views on this subject, but these could not be confirmed, and to-day it was stated that at present the attitude of the United States must be one of patient waiting.

Secretary Hay still remains at his home nursing a slight cold. Such business as Mr. Bowen has to do with him is transacted at his house. The minister was up at an early hour this morning and disappeared from his hotel. Count Quadt, the German charge, had a long conference at the British embassy with Sir Michael Hebert, and also paid a call to the Italian embassy, where the ambassador, who is suffering from a slight indisposition, was unable to see him.

It was stated that nothing in the nature of an answer to Minister Bowen's proposition for a removal of the blockade as a condition precedent to negotiations had been received from any of the European foreign offices, although it is admitted there is a free exchange of notes in progress between the embassies in the European capitals.

NEW YORK CANALS.

Question of Government Ownership Revived in the Senate.

(Associated Press.)

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The scheme suggested years ago for the government ownership of canals as a solution of the canal question in this state was revived to-day by the introduction in the Senate of a resolution relative to the future policy of the Empire State in relation to canals. It requested Congress to consider the possibilities of a canal thirty feet deep for military and commercial purposes, as well as to make provision for the completion of the surveys of waterways between the Atlantic and Great Lakes.

FOREIGN SECRETARY ILL.

Discussion of Proposed Reciprocity Treaty Between the United States and Cuba Postponed.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 22.—Owing to the fact that the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, is suffering from influenza, his reception of important deputations from the chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom for the purpose of discussing the proposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba, fixed for to-day, was postponed. The treaty was strongly criticized on January 16th, at a meeting of the Liverpool chamber of commerce, the speakers alleging that it practically shuts out other nations from trading with Cuba.

THE CHARGE AGAINST COL. ARTHUR LYNCH

Large Crowd Present in Court When High Treason Trial Was Resumed in London.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 22.—The court in which Col. Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway, is being tried on the charge of high treason, was again crowded to-day.

After reading the deposition of an American, Lewis Handley, who said Col. Lynch had compelled him to take up arms in behalf of the Boers at Glencoe, but who had got off through the intervention of the American consul, counsel for the defence submitted that the prisoner was protected by the naturalization laws. He claimed that a man was entitled to become an alien at any time, even after the outbreak of a war. He referred to the war of Independence, said there were at least 20,000 of British birth in American mercantile marine, and asserted that there were 20,000,000 people living in America who possessed two nationalities.

Counsel contended that Col. Lynch took up arms in behalf of the Transvaal without secrecy, and under the mistaken belief that the Naturalization Act permitted this. In any event, counsel added, if the court decided the prisoner was a British subject, he ought to be tried in Australia, where he was born.

The attorney-general, Sir Robt. Finlay, replying for the prosecution, argued that Col. Lynch procured naturalization papers for the purpose of fighting against his own country, and added that even could naturalization cover the prisoner's subsequent actions, it could not cover his anterior reasons, namely, adhering to the Queen's enemies, and declaring his willingness to fight against her forces.

Ultimately the court decided that the Naturalization Act afforded no defence in the present case. Naturalization was preceded by taking an oath of allegiance to the enemy, which was a treasonable action.

This case was then adjourned.

GERMAN DEFICIT.

Socialist Ascribes It to Expenditures on the Army and Navy.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Jan. 22.—During the budget debate in the Reichstag to-day Herr Babel, Socialist, ascribed the Empire's deficits to the enormous expenditures for the army and navy and to the futile efforts to play the first role in the world, which Germany was unable to do. The government, he continued, is afflicted with the "malady of suddenness," which defeated its own aims. The speaker instanced the rearmament of the army with artillery which already had been relegated to the second rank. The United States, Herr Babel added, had entered into the competition for armaments, and owing to her great resources and energy will soon outstrip Europe.

THE LATE QUEEN VICTORIA.

Second Anniversary of Her Death Was Observed To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 22.—The second anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria was observed to-day at Windsor, London and elsewhere by the depositing of wreaths on statues to her memory and in memorial services. King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the Royal Family were present at a service held in the Frogmore mausoleum. The sarcophagus of Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort was decorated with plants and white flowers. Subsequently salutes were fired in celebration of the accession of King Edward.

FORMER MINISTER ILL.

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, Jan. 22.—The Duke of Tetuan, formerly minister for foreign affairs, is so seriously ill that he is not expected to recover.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 22.—The Bank of England's rate of exchange was unchanged to-day at 4 per cent.

THE TRADE WITH FRENCH REPUBLIC

LINE OF STEAMERS TO BE INAUGURATED

John Charlton Says He Expects Reciprocity in Natural Products Between Canada and States.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left for Montreal to-day to look into some political matters. He returns on Monday.

Penitentiaries.

The annual report of the justice department issued to-day shows that the population of penitentaries was less last year than in any year previous.

Reciprocity.

John Charlton, who is here, says that he expects before long reciprocity in natural products between Canada and the States. Mr. Charlton favors strongly Canada removing the duty from coal to meet the action of the United States.

Fish and Game.

The North American Fish and Game Protective Association will meet at Portland, Maine, next year. Representatives from Canada and the States gave testimony of how both countries are acting together with a view to the preservation of fish and game.

To Encourage Trade.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The secretary of the Canadian Manufacturing Association is advised that a regular steamship service is to be established between Canada and France at the end of March. La Rochelle will be the French port. This is a result of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's efforts to encourage the trade between the two countries.

The Insolvency Act.

The Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild, in session here, yesterday passed a resolution urging the Dominion government to amend the Insolvency Act to the needs of the country.

Visitors Defeated.

Lindsay, Jan. 22.—The Scotch curlers were defeated here last night by five Lindsay rinks, by a score of 63 to 31.

Killed.

Napanee, Ont., Jan. 22.—Arch. Smith, 28 years old, was killed this morning while endeavoring to board a moving train.

Steamer Sunk.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 22.—Steamer Victoria, moored at Poole's wharf, has gone to the bottom of the river, caused by a muskrat gnawing a hole through the hull.

The Railway Accident.

Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 22.—The head-on collision between two freight trains on the Grand Trunk between this place and Newtonville last night, resulted in the death of Fireman Matthews, of Little York, of the east-bound freight, and Brakeman Everist, also of Little York, of the west-bound freight. Conductor Preston, of the west-bound train, was slightly injured. Both engines were smashed to pieces, and a score of cars were also smashed.

TO OPPOSE C. A. SEMLIN.

John Clapperton Will Likely Be Candidate—J. B. Hobson Will Not Enter Politics.

A rumor which was circulated on the Mainland to the effect that John Clapperton had declined the candidature of West Yale is now denied. It is said that he is still considering the matter, but friends of the government are satisfied that he will accept the position before the time arrives for the opening of the campaign. The members of the government are, it is said, depending upon him to accept of the position.

The name of J. B. Hobson has been mentioned as the government candidate for West Yale should John Clapperton not accept of the position. Mr. Hobson, who is in the city in connection with the organization of the Mining Association, denies emphatically that he will be a candidate. He has not the least intention he says of entering the contest, and could not be induced in any way to go into the fight. He furthermore states that the Mining Association, with which he is identified, is in no manner a political body. He has no intention of making it such, but on the contrary will oppose any attempt to drag politics into the affairs of the organization.

It seems safe to expect that when the election comes on in West Yale the fight will be between John Clapperton as government candidate and Chas. A. Semlin in the interests of the opposition.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE

Returned by Jury Who Investigated the Death of "Winnie" Morris.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Suicide was the verdict of a coroner's jury in the case of "Winnie" J. Morris, the ball player, who was asphyxiated at the Occidental hotel on January 13th.

The Germans are ever keen for foreign trade, and are now teaching the Chinese language to their commercial students. While the Chinese language is very complicated, it has been simplified to a very great degree for the purposes of commercial business.

PREPARING FOR WORK.

Bulletin Board at City Hall Too Small For Active Minds of Aldermen.

The bulletin board at the city hall has been found too small to accommodate the notices of motion with which the members of the new aldermanic board are pleased to ornament it at the present time. In addition to those mentioned in yesterday's Times the following have been added:

Ald. Cameron has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will move that the assessment roll for the year 1902 be adopted for the year 1903 with such alterations and amendments as are by section 31 sub-section (a) of the Municipal Clauses Act Amendments Act, 1902, permissable. Also that the assessor return the assessment roll, as so altered, to the clerk of the municipality on or before Monday, the 13th day of April, 1903.

Ald. Grahame gives notice that he will move to have a committee appointed to ask the government to pass legislation giving city councils the power to appoint both police and license commissioners.

The same alderman gives notice that he will ask that the council be given power to dispose of the balance of the park reserve on Simcoe street not included in Ald. Barnard's motion, the proceeds to be devoted towards the acquisition of a public park in the North Ward.

Still another notice by Ald. Grahame deals with the regulating of the keeping of cows in the populous parts of the city.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Appointments Made Throughout the Province—Various Companies Incorporated.

The Provincial Gazette will this week contain announcements of the following appointments:

Roger F. Perry, of Goldfields, West Kootenay, to be a justice of the peace.

W. G. McMynn, of the city of Greenwood, government agent, to be stipendiary magistrate for the counties of Yale and Kootenay.

Charles E. Clarke, of Victoria, harbor master, to be a notary public for this province.

R. H. Rogers, Fairview, to be a notary public for this province.

The Gazette will also contain the announcement that durjng the absence of Premier Prior and Attorney-General Eberts, Hon. W. W. B. McInnes will be acting minister of mines and acting attorney-general.

The appointment of J. W. Burr as returning officer for the west riding of Yale is cancelled.

A copy of the by-law for the city of Vancouver, providing for the raising by way of debenture the sum of $30,000 for the acquiring of a site and the erection of a building for a fire hall will also appear.

The limits of the Eburne school district will also appear.

The sitting of the Court of Revision and Appeal for Fort Steele will be announced for January 15th, 1903.

The approval of the provincial secretary for the change of name from the Spicer Shingle Mill Company, Ltd., to Woods & Spicer, Ltd., will be published.

The certificate of the extra provincial company, known as the Edison Mining Company, will appear. The head office of this company is Tacoma. The head office for this province will be Victoria, with Livingston Thompson as attorney for the province. The capitalization is $1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares.

A certificate of incorporation for the Cassiar Packing Company, Ltd., will appear. The company is capitalized at $12,000, the stock being divided into 120 shares. The object of the company is to carry on a fish packing and canning business.

The Western Socialist Publishing Company, Ltd., is also authorized with a capital of $10,000, divided into 1,000 shares. The purpose of the company is to acquire the Western Socialist of Vancouver, and carry on a newspaper and printing business.

IN HONOR OF BURNS.

The Scottish Concert Last Evening Drew a Very Large Attendance.

It was a large gathering which assembled in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church last evening to hear the Scottish concert given under the auspices of the choir of that church. The room was altogether too small for the purpose, and all could not obtain admission. So crowded was it that some holders of reserved seat tickets were forced to content themselves with standing room at the back of the gallery where occasional glimpses of the stage might be caught. Miss Flora Macdonald and Gavin Spence, who have appeared here before, contributed a large share of the varied programme. They appeared in full Highland attire. Miss Macdonald is a neat dancer, and her singing also was very pleasing.

The local singers acquitted themselves well. The musical selections given by Mrs. W. Gregson and Mrs. W. E. Green were very much enjoyed. Their selections were pronounced the best feature of the entertainment. J. G. Brown also contributed Scottish songs, which were enjoyed. The violin selections of Jesse Longfield showed musical feeling on the part of the performer. He was accompanied by his father on the piano. Mrs. Lewis Hall acted as accompanist for the singers.

CONSTITUTION OF ATHLETIC LEAGUE

DRAFT PREPARED BY J. B. A. A. COMMITTEE

It Is Proposed to Hold Organization Meeting on 21st of Next Month.

At the monthly meeting of the management of the James Bay Athletic Association a committee was appointed to take immediate action towards calling a meeting of the athletic clubs which have signified their willingness to co-operate with the J. B. A. A. in forming a Pacific Northwest Athletic Association. The committee has written to the various clubs suggesting Saturday, the 21st of February, as the day for the organization meeting, and Seattle the place of gathering. If this is accepted by the different associations interested, each will be represented by two delegates, and the constitution, which has already been drawn up by the J. B. A. A. committee having the matter in hand, will be considered. Other business will also come up, and the association formally inaugurated.

The drawing up of the constitution was the principal business before the committee meeting. This, needless to say, called for a great deal of attention and consideration, and the committee is to be congratulated upon the expedition manner the work was dealt with. The date suggested for the meeting, February 21st, may not of course meet with the approval of the other clubs and the committee has therefore asked for suggestions. In this way if the proposed date does not suit another may be selected from the suggestions offered suitable to all.

The constitution differs in many respects to the rules and by-laws ordinarily governing an athletic association, and the following synopsis will prove interesting to all directly or indirectly interested in sport:

Name of Association.

The name of the association shall be the Pacific Northwest Amateur Athletic Association.

Its Object.

The object of the association shall be the advancement and improvement of field sports among amateurs, and it shall be composed of the James Bay Athletic Association, of Victoria; Brockton Point Athletic Association, of Vancouver; Seattle Athletic Club, of Seattle; Multnomah Athletic Club, of Portland, Ore.; and the Spokane Athletic Club.

Definition of Amateur.

An amateur is one who has never competed for a money prize or staked bet or with or against any professional for any prize, or who has never taught, pursued or assisted in the practice of athletic exercise as a means of obtaining a livelihood.

Membership.

The representative body of this association shall be composed of two delegates from each club, with alternates, assembled in an annual convention, or, if necessary, at more frequent periods. (The date of these conventions will be decided at the first meeting at which representatives of the different clubs are present.)

Officers.

The officers shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and the term of officers and the executive committee shall begin on the first day of the month following their election and continue to the first day of the month following the next meet, or until their successors are duly qualified.

Executive Committee.

At each annual convention there shall be elected an executive committee which shall be composed of two members from each club, a member of this association, and which shall have general control and management of the affairs of the association under the directions of the convention.

Suspension or Expulsion.

Any violation of the rules of this association prejudicial to the honor, morality or the general interests of the association shall render a club liable to suspension by the executive committee and expulsion by two-thirds vote of the delegates present at the next annual convention.

Status Committee.

The status committee shall have full power to interpret and construe the definition herein given as an amateur after hearing all parties, and may disbar any man, and their decision in all cases shall be final, and such disqualified man shall be notified by the secretary of his disbarment.

By-Laws.

The by-laws give the duties of the officers and provide for regular meetings of the executive committee on the second Saturday in March, and prior to and upon the same day as the annual convention. The executive committee, by a majority vote, may at any time reconsider the decision of the status committee as to the amateur standing of any person, and by such vote repeal the action of the status committee.

Meets.

The association shall hold one annual championship meet in each of the following different lines of sport at a time and place decided upon at the annual meeting of the association, the date to be fixed and published by the committee at least two months prior to the holding thereof: (1) Field sports; (2) tennis and other outdoor games; (3) indoor games.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

Ald. McGuigan and Vancouver Health Officials Going to San Francisco.

(Special to The Times.)

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Ald. McGuigan, with the health inspector and medical health officer, are arranging to go to San Francisco to make a personal investigation of the plague situation.

A new road for transport by automobile is being constructed in the Congo Free State, and at present it extends 450 kilometres. The method pursued is simple enough. All that is done is to drive a herd of forty elephants three or four times over the track, marked out by surveyors. They level down obstructions as efficiently as a steam roller.

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FREIGHT TRAINS IN COLLISION

TWO MEN MISSING ARE PROBABLY DEAD

Work Commenced on Station to Supply Winnipeg With Electrical Power—Canadian Notes.

Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 21.—By the failure of the station agent at Newtonville to flag a train, two freights collided head-on three miles east of that station to-night. Fireman Matthews and Brakeman Everist, both of York, are missing and are probably killed.

Sent to Prison.

Toronto, Jan. 21.— Pat O'Brien was arrested this morning on arrival of the Grand Trunk express, charged with stealing watches from passengers on the train during the night. He took two watches from H. Morse, Idaho, and another from John August, New York. O'Brien was sentenced to fourteen months' imprisonment.

Will Appeal Case.

In the suit of Mrs. Dority against the T. Eaton Co. for damages for false arrest, the jury at the assizes dismissed the action against both floor-walkers, but gave the plaintiff eight hundred dollars damages against the company. The case will be appealed.

New President.

J. F. Ellis yesterday was elected president of the board of trade by acclamation.

Press Association.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will be held on February 5th and 6th, and a banquet will be held on the 6th. Addresses will be made by Messrs. Ross, Whitney and other prominent public men.

Quebec Legislature.

Quebec, Jan. 21.—The legislature is summoned to meet February 23rd.

Borden Entertained.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.—R. T. Borden was banqueted at Sydney by Conservatives of Cape Breton to-night. He talked of his tour in the West, and painted Conservative prospects in all the provinces in bright colors.

Electrical Power.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Work started today on the big electric works of the Winnipeg General Power Company, on the Winnipeg river, near Lac du Bonnet. The company has commenced operations with a large force of men, and Winnipeg is now within measurable distance of obtaining a large electrical power by transmission over a distance of about 55 miles, the distance between the city and the works. Mr. Hirt and Mr. Brown, two engineers of the company, are in the city and report good progress. The river will be dammed by a dam 400 feet long and 20 feet high, and 10,000 horse-power will be developed and transmitted at the outset. The company will supply the street railway company, the mills, the city lighting and waterworks, and other large consumers, and it is expected that the effect of bringing in electrical power from Winnipeg river will result in the cheapening of power for manufacturing and lighting. It is anticipated that the works will cost $1,000,000, and will be completed and ready for operation within a year.

Pioneer Dead.

Wm. Bathgate, one of Winnipeg's pioneers, formerly an alderman and member of the Winnipeg Gas Company and prominent in many ways, died today, aged 71 years.

Brandon Mayoralty.

John Hanbury has decided to stand as the mayoralty candidate for Brandon. A warm fight is assured.

Returned to Ottawa.

Hon. Clifford Sifton left for Ottawa to-day.

Joe Goddard, the pugilist, who was shot at the Republican primaries last July, died on Wednesday.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

Among Officers of Toledo Coal Exchange to Keep Up Prices.

Toledo, O., Jan. 21.—After an investigation lasting a week, the common pleas grand jury to-day indicted the following officers of the Toledo Coal Exchange on the charge of maintaining an alleged illegal combine to keep up the price of coal: Wm. F. Pardee, president; Daniel D. Schenck, Lawrence Burkhart and Anton Pueschen, first, second and third vice-presidents; R. J. West, secretary, and Arthur Herman, treasurer. They were arrested this afternoon and gave bonds. The report says that forty other persons are unlawfully engaged in the alleged conspiracy.

THE PRICE OF COAL.

Desertion From Ranks of the Operators May Result in a Reduction.

New York, Jan. 21.—Signs of a rush to cover on the part of the independent operators and their agents are becoming apparent in the local market, and though these operators are doing all in their power to maintain the present level of prices, it is whispered there are several deserters from the ranks who are seeking safety by selling at lower figures. Operators do not hesitate to admit that the price of coal now depends principally on the thermometer, and only a cold snap can prevent a gradual decline.

SOUTH AFRICAN MINING.

Territories to Be Thrown Open For Recruiting Native Labor—Mr. Chamberlain's Proposal.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Jan. 21.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain received a number of mine representatives to-day and talked over the labor situation. He agreed to throw open Nyassaland and British East Africa for the recruiting of native labor, and said that if his influence with the foreign office prevailed Uganda would also be thrown open. Mr. Chamberlain proposed that the government should import to South Africa 5,000 laborers on condition that the miners import an equal number, the government laborers to be employed on the railway and other government works. He estimated that this step would release 10,000 natives for work in the mines. The mine owners, however, appear to object to any government control in the matter. They want the open door policy and believe that shareholders will not sanction the importation of British laborers.

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ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT.

Forts of San Carlos Shelled by Three German Warships.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan. 21.—Three German warships, supposed to be the Panther, Vineta and Falke, began shelling the forts of San Carlos at half past ten o'clock this morning. The forts returned the fire. The engagement was in progress at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The correspondent of the Associated Press, in a row boat, approached to within three miles of the forts at noon. The report of the guns was terrific. The Panther appeared to be not more than 500 yards from the forts. Her guns were fired every minute. The forts could not be seen for the clouds of smoke, but it was plain the Venezuelan gunners were answering the German fire splendidly, and with great rapidity.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon an explosion occurred, apparently in the fort, and a denser cloud of smoke covered part of the ramparts. A number of Indian fishermen were intercepted fleeing from the direction of the forts in their dugout canoes. They reported that the smoke seen was from the burning village of San Carlos, which had been shelled by the German ships, and was in flames.

The shelling of San Carlos has created much excitement among the German residents of this port, who have protested against the action of the warships.

Revolutionists Repulsed.

Caracas, Jan. 21.—The revolutionary force under General Riera, which attacked Coro on Monday, was obliged to retreat, leaving 30 men killed and 15 wounded behind, a considerable amount of arms and baggage, and many prisoners in the hands of the government forces.

Details of the engagement show that at 1 o'clock on Monday morning the revolutionists unexpectedly assumed the offensive. The government supposed Riera was at Sabanet, but instead he appeared outside of Coro with one thousand men, his entire command, and attacked the town from two different directions at the same time The rebel column succeeded in pushing nearly to the centre of the town. At first the government soldiers were thrown into confusion, but as soon as they recovered from their surprise, they stood by against the attack. The government troops were led by Generals Hermosille and Telleria. After an engagement which lasted for ten hours, the fighting going on in the streets and from the houses of Coro, the revolutionists were obliged to retire.

Riera, who showed great personal bravery during the fighting, is reported to have been wounded in the leg. He is now fleeing in the direction of Paraguana, and will probably embark for Curacoa. The government lost ten men killed.

EXPLANATION WANTED.

Mysterious Explosion Shakes the Town of Whitman, Mass.

Whitman, Mass., Jan. 21.—Two fissures in the earth, about three feet deep and a few inches wide, and running for a distance of a quarter of a mile, are the only evidence of a mysterious explosion which shook this town just before daylight to-day. The houses were violently shaken, and the report was heard three-quarters of a mile away. Certain residents here aroused by the incident began a search at daylight. In a meadow a quarter of a mile from the houses they found a crack in the earth's crust about three feet in depth and two or three inches wide. They followed it for three-quarters of a mile before they reached the end. Later they discovered another fissure of the same description about 75 feet away from the first and parallel with it. An explanation of the explosion is lacking.

IMPROVING CANALS.

Speech by the Governor of the State of New York.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Governor Odell this afternoon declared for a bill at this session of the legislature for the improvement of the state canals. To two members of the legislature he said: "There is no reason why the legislature, if it sits in the summer, cannot evolve a canal improvement bill which shall be thoroughly businesslike for the very best commercial interests of the state, and which shall put the canals in direct and vigorous competition with the railroads. I would suggest to you, gentlemen, that every means be taken by you to obtain the best sentiment as to a canal route, and the amount of money to be expended for making a barge canal. No locality should dominate the decision, and no interest or set of interests should control the legislature's judgment."

KNIGHTS AND UNIONISTS.

Dispute in the Shoe Trade at Lynn, Mass.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 21.—Union shoe cutters continued placing new men today in factories from which Knights of Labor cutters struck last week, and excitement developed when the board of health learned that some of the cutters brought here came from a factory in Rochester, N. Y., where an outbreak of smallpox had caused a shut down. City Physician Holbrook at once visited the strike factories and arranged to have the city vaccination staff inspect all imported workmen, and operate on any one who cannot show a sign of recent successful vaccination. When news of the presence of men from the infected district was received by the Knights of Labor cutters, it was decided at once to ask the city to appeal to the courts for an injunction to restrain the Boot & Shoe Workers' Union from bringing men to Lynn from infected districts.

In the police court to-day five men arrested last night were charged with rioting. They pleaded not guilty, and the cases were continued to Saturday.

On Tuesday the huge Palace theatre, London, was filled with an Anglo-Canadian gathering, including the Duke of Argyle, Lord Strathcona and Lady Strathcona, Australian and Cape agents-general, Admiral Fremantle, and many influential folk, who witnessed a remarkable display of bioscope pictures of the Canadian Pacific route across the continent.

To Recognize Purity.

Adulteration has grown to such a fine art, that it is almost impossible for a woman now-a-days to detect the false from the true; but a chemical analysis will always detect adulteration. Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, after a number of analyses, reports that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap." Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he. 210

THE ISLE OF PINES.

United States Citizens Refused to Pay Further Taxes to the Cubans.

New York, Jan. 20.—Three hundred United States citizens, property owners and residents of the Isle of Pines, says the Herald's Havana correspondent, are preparing to resist forcibly, if necessary, any further exercise of sovereignty there by the Cuban government.

Formal demand has been made upon Minister Squires for the protection due to United States citizens on United States territory, and Mr. Squires is conferring with President Palma.

United States residents on the island say they own and occupy more than two-thirds of the land there. They assert that the Cuban government is levying oppressive and unlawful taxes in the Isle of Pines and spending the proceeds in the Island of Cuba. Administration of justice in the Isle of Pines is said to be unreliable. The protesting Americans say they have settled in the island with their families and mean to stay. Before investing their money in the purchase and improvement of real estate they received official assurances from Washington that the Isle of Pines was territory of the United States. They refuse to pay further taxes to the Cubans, and ask that steps be immediately taken to establish a government in the island under United States sovereignty.

The situation is becoming serious and an open rupture is likely to occur if President Palma's rural guards go to the Isle of Pines to enforce collection of taxes.

TO BUILD DAM.

Canadian Officials Consult United States Engineer For the Buffalo District.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 21.—T. S. Rubidge, chief engineer and superintendent of the Galops canal, and L. K. Jones, secretary to the minister of railways and canals of Canada, to-day consulted Major T. W. Symons, United States engineer for the Buffalo district, with reference to the proposition of the Canadian government to build a dam in the St. Lawrence river, between Adams Island and Galops Island.

The reason for the consultation with Major Symons becomes apparent when it is known that the dam in question will be partly in American water, and will rest partly on American soil, if it is erected as proposed. The Canadian officials have been in consultation with the United States secretary of war for some time on the proposition, and they were finally referred to Major Symons to discuss the proposition in its entirety with him. The American portion of the St. Lawrence river involved in the proposition is within the limits of the territory over which Major Symons has jurisdiction.

After the conference Mr. Rubidge stated that he and his associate had been very cordially received by Major Symons, and that they believed the American government would consent to the construction of the dam as a result of the conference. The dam in question will be about 800 feet long and about 15 feet high.

Major Symons stated that he would not like to say anything for publication futher than that his report would be sent to the secretary for war, and some action would be immediately taken on the question.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A Toronto Telegram cable says: "It is announced that the 2,000 British farmers and agricultural laborers who are to settle at Saskatoon are to sail March 21st in charge of Rev. Mr. Barr. The Canadian government will give sufficient land for 18 townships, and foreigners will not be allowed to settle in the reserved territory. The settlement will be called a special British colony."

Owing to an error, an Associated Press dispatch from Rome referring to Signor Marcagni was made to read that the minister of public instruction had confirmed the nomination of the composer to the directorship of the musical conservatory at Pessaro. It should have read that the minister confirmed Mascagni's dismissal from the directorship of the conservatory.

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In a letter to Secretary Stewart, of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, W. P. Wickstud, of Adelaide, South Australia, a regular correspondent of the association, states that the Australian government proposes to build a transcontinental railway right across the continent on the land grant system. It was pretty certain, he said, that capitalists would take up the scheme, and he suggests that some of the big Canadian steel manufacturers might interest themselves in it on account of the trade it would bring them. Mr. Wickstud also said that he would be glad to forward detailed information regarding the project as soon as it was available.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 22.—5 a. m.—A trough of low pressure covers the mountains from Cariboo to Utah, and as a high area is moving up the Coast from California a slight improvement in our weather may be expected. A moderate rainfall has occurred in this vicinity and a heavy and general rain in California. At Eureka 3.5 inches fell in 24 hours. Snow is reported in Cariboo also in Northern Alberta, eastward to Manitoba the temperature ranges from 14 to 26 below zero.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate southerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rains, chiefly at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rains, lower temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 44; minimum, 43; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .25; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 18; minimum, 16; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .26; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 4; minimum, zero; wind, 4 miles S.; snow, .28; weather, fair.

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NEW BOARD GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

TRUSTEE DRURY IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Steps Taken Toward Providing a New Building at Victoria West—School Accommodation Taxed.

The first meeting of the board of school trustees since the recent elections was held at the city hall last evening. There was a good attendance, all the newly elected members being present. The selection of a chairman was first dealt with. The choice of the meeting fell on Trustee Drury, ex-Chairman Hall declining nomination. The most important matter discussed was the proposed new school building for the accommodation of the children of Victoria West. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of available sites and report.

Those present were Trustees Mrs. Jenkins and Messrs. Matson, Huggett, Jay, Boggs, Drury and Dr. Hall. Superintendent of Schools Eaton was also as usual present.

The proceedings were opened by Trustee Jay who, seconded by Trustee Huggett, nominated Trustee Dr. Hall as chairman. The latter gentlemen in a few words thanked the electorate for the confidence expressed in not only himself, but the board as a whole as evinced in the handsome majority accorded him on election day. He declined, however, to act as chairman for another term as he thought this honor should be distributed among the different members of the board as fairly as possible. It was true he had acted as chairman for three terms, but he had intended last year to retire had it not been for his desire to see the work of the new High school, which was started while he was chairman, finished before he vacated the chair. He then nominated Trustee Drury as chairman, which proposal was seconded and passed unanimously.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins made a few congratulatory remarks in reference to the services of the ex-chairman. He had always filled the post with honor and dignity, and the speaker felt sure the board appreciated the motive which had impelled Trustee Dr. Hall to decline renomination. She had great confidence in the ability and general worthiness of the new chairman.

Chairman Drury said that he would endeavor to discharge his duties with fairness and impartiality, and he hoped he would have the assistance of the board. There were many questions of pressing importance which the board would have to deal with. Most important among these was, in his estimation, the question of school accommodation. It was marvellous the way the attendance was overtaking the accommodation. So far temporary arrangements had been made for the children, but those were not satisfactory. A public school in Victoria West was a recognized necessity. A building in that district would solve the question of the press at North Ward, many pupils who now attend that school being diverted to Victoria West. An early solution of the Indian reserve question was looked for, and in his opinion no fitter site for a school could be desired. It was certain that when the question was settled between the Dominion and provincial governments the title of the land would revert to the latter, and he would therefore suggest that the board put itself into communication with the government requesting a portion of the property for school purposes. In his opinion even if the city was not successful in obtaining the property, such a request would not likely be refused. The increasing attendance naturally involved an increased expense, which was another issue which would have to be faced. In closing he said that he felt sure that the board would exercise all due economy consistent with the efficiency of the schools. He requested time for consideration before naming the standing committees.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and adopted, after which communications were taken up.

Miss Williams, principal of the Girls' Central school, asked for five weeks' leave of absence, and recommended that if the request be granted Miss Barron be placed in charge of her class during her absence.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins moved, seconded by Trustee Matson, that the request be granted. Carried.

A. B. McNeill, former principal of the North Ward school, was suggested as a possible substitute to Miss Williams.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins did not approve of a male teacher being placed in charge of a school which had always been distinctly a girls' school.

Trustee Jay and Boggs concurred with the last speaker's views.

Chairman Drury and Trustee Dr. Hall did not think there would be any harm in placing a gentlemen principal in the Girls' Central school for so brief a period.

Trustee Matson moved that Miss Barron be placed in charge of the principal's room while Miss Williams was away.

Trustee Huggett moved in amendment that A. B. McNeill, if available, be temporarily placed in charge of Miss Williams's class. He pointed out that this would not necessitate the disarrangement of any of the other classes of the school.

These motions, however, were withdrawn and the matter was left in the hands of a committee comprising the chairman and several members of the board.

The caretaker of South Park school asked for an increase of salary. It was laid on the table for consideration after the estimates have been made.

Superintendent Eaton reported as a result of the last High school examination a distinct class numbering in all 35 pupils. They entered six months later than the pupils of the lowest class, and after long and earnest consideration he had come to the conclusion that the only course open was the appointment of another teacher. He recommended that immediate action be taken. The indications were that the High school had now entered upon a prosperous era. Serious responsibilities had been taken over by the affiliation with McGill University, and everything necessary should therefore be done to keep up the efficiency of the school. Before the last examinations there were six classes in the school, but now there were seven lots of pupils who could not be amalgamated with any of these as to the condition of their studies.

Trustee Jay had visited the High school, and he corroborated what the superintendent had said. While there Principal Paul and members of the staff had impressed upon him the necessity of a new teacher. He moved that the appointment of a new teacher be proceeded with. Trustee Matson seconded the motion.

Chairman Drury thought that in proportion to the number of pupils attending the school the teaching staff was quite large enough at present. He did not dispute the superintendent's statement that inconvenience was being experienced by the present arrangement, but he thought every possible effort should be put forth to provide for the present exigencies without going to the expense of appointing another teacher.

Trustee Huggett remarked that as he was hopeful that an optional commercial course would be added to the High school curriculum by the commencement of the New Year—after mid-summer holidays—a rearrangement would then be necessary, and that the present inconvenience would therefore be dealt with then.

Trustee Hall said he did not feel prepared to support the appointment of another teacher to the High school staff. The people were taxed heavily now, and the expenditure should be kept down. He was in favor of setting a fee to be paid by pupils over 16 years of age attending the High school. The schools were forced to provide the education of every child up to 16 years, but not after that period. As the High school course was practically a college the older ones attending should be willing to pay.

Trustee Jay pointed out that the question before the board, the appointment of a teacher, should be proceeded with. For his part when the question of setting fees for older pupils in the High school came up he would oppose it.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins thought this was a matter in which the board should "make haste slowly." If the appointment of a teacher was necessary it should be done, but before action was taken it should be well considered.

The motion on being put was lost.

Trustee Matson spoke in reference to the proposed Victoria West school building. He thought that no definite decision of the Indian reserve question would be reached within the next twelve months. The need was too pressing to wait, and as he did not think he would be in a position to offer himself for school trustee honors at the next elections he wanted the matter to receive attention immediately. There was a suitable site opposite Semple's hall, the property including some eight lots, and could be obtained for about $3,200. This property was intersected by the Craigflower road, and was what had caused the famous Craigflower road dispute. If this site was secured it would do away with the possibility of more litigation.

Trustee Jay had looked into the matter. The property in question comprised eight lots, and was 240x264 in size. He was doubtful if it would be large enough for the purpose.

Trustee Boggs moved that a committee be appointed to report on available sites. This was carried, and a committee comprising Trustees Matson, Boggs and Jay was selected.

Superintendent Eaton drew attention to the fact that the furnishings of the High school were not sufficient for the accommodation of the pupils. In some cases two were forced to occupy desks intended for one. The resignation of Mr. King in North Ward school would necessitate the appointment of another teacher. Mr. Jas. Gray, B. A., was selected to fill the vacant position.

Attention was drawn to the lack of water at Victoria West school. Trustee Dr. Hall promised to attend to the matter.

Supt. Eaton brought forward a request from some of the teachers to be allowed to take up clay modelling and brush drawing in the class rooms. On motion of A. Huggett the request was granted, and the necessary equipments will be installed as recommended by H. Dunnell.

H. Dunnell asked for use of room adjoining Manual Training school for drawing purposes. Referred to buildings and grounds committee.

Trustee Hall gave notice of the following motion:

I hereby give notice that I will move at the next regular meeting the following resolution, namely:

That an annual fee of $25 be charged all pupils above the intermediate grade, attending the Victoria College, the same to come into effect on the opening of the College after the midsummer vacation, and collectable in advance, as follows: $10 for term ending December of each year, and $15 for term ending June of each and every year.

The board adjourned to meet again on Friday evening, when the estimates will be considered and the standing committees named.

THE MANITOBA MYSTERY.

Evidence of Witnesses Regarding Death of Girl Indicate Accident.

Acting under instructions from the attorney-general of Manitoba, Dr. McLeod, the coroner, at Stonewall, left for Galacia, about twenty-five miles north of Teulon, to hold a post mortem on the body of a reported murdered girl. A jury was summoned and the postmortem held. The jury returned a verdict that the girl came to her death from a gun shot, the gun being in the hands of Wasil Homeny.

Homeny had already been arrested by Detective McKenzie, and after the verdict had been given was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Chatfield and sent up for trial, the shooting being admitted but the testimony of nearly all the witnesses would indicate accident, the purport of it being that Homeny and a cousin were visiting Christmas morning at the home of the girl and the cousin had a gun with only one cartridge in it. Homeny wanted to shoot the gun off. He had never before handled or shot a gun off. He went outside to shoot at a mark and going to the window called to the girl that he would shoot at the grindstone. She went up to the window and told him not to shoot at the grindstone as he might break it, but to shoot at a tree, and in turning to do so the gun was discharged, the charge going through the window and entering her forehead about the lower centre and causing instant death.

FOOD VS. DRUGS.

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My family soon tires of mushy cereals but we never tire of Grape-Nuts. The children thrive on it and enjoy it. You may publish this if you think it will encourage others to try Grape-Nuts instead of medicine or spirituous remedies that stimulate the system for a time but do not build it up." Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

DETAILS OF SALE OF COAL FIELDS

THE SHAREHOLDERS RATIFIED THE DEAL

New Vancouver Coal Company Reward Services Rendered by Supt. Robins and Others.

An extraordinary general meeting of the New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Company, Ltd., was held on December 30th, 1902, at the City Terminus hotel, London, Eng., F. Tendron, F G. S., presiding, in the absence of John Galsworthy, the chirman of the company, on account of indisposition.

The chairman said eighteen months ago the shareholders were warned that the oil business was assuming a serious aspect, and one of his colleagues, Curtis Thomson, when in America, visited the company's colliers, and afterwards proceeded to San Francisco and discussed the affairs of the company with the manager and agents. He also visited the oil fields. On his return to England he did not favorably impress the members of the board with the prospects in store for the company on account of this threatened competition, and he advocated our acquiring, if possible, an interest in the oil fields. That was an undertaking that they had not the means to carry out, the company only being able to rely on its own strong financial position to meet the bad times, unless a combination could be arranged between producers, dealers and the various people interested in coal to make a stand against the oil competition. Producers had not always the wisdom to hold back. Each one wanted his neighbor to do this, and press forward himself, competition becoming so severe on this account that it would probably leave no profit. The directors saw plainly that it was only by combination that a different state of affairs could be brought about, and with this view they asked Mr. Rosenfeld and Mr. Robins to see what could be done in this direction, and an arrangement had been brought about in the form as now submitted to the shareholders for approval. The shareholders had had sent to them a circular which contained all the information which it was in the power of the directors to give. If, however, there was anything they wished further information upon he would be most happy to supply it to the best of his ability. He would put the resolutions seriatim and elucidate any points. He invited questions.

Mr. Hales was not convinced of the necessity of the sale, the sufficiency of the price, or the reasonableness of the terms. They were asked to part with a property at a price below what it stood on the balance sheet, after having been successively written down for many years. They were not going to get this price in cash either, but about half in cash and the remainder in I. O. U.'s guaranteed by Messrs. Rosenfeld. His own opinion was that the risks the chairman alluded to with regard to the oil competition were to a large extent imaginary.

Mr. Petrie said he read the circular, and took it that they were going to get a considerable proportion in cash, and that there would be no parting with the property until the amount remaining was properly secured.

Major Ratton said by his reading of the circular he surmised that a certain sum was paid in cash, and then their property was parted with absolutely, and the parties who were undertaking the deal could then raise a mortgage on the property for the purpose of paying off the further sum due. That was to say the company parted with its property for a certain sum down for about half its value, and then waited for two years for the remainder.

The chairman, in reply, said that the company had a deposit of £11,000 pending the conclusion of the negotiations. With regard to the value they were receiving, the shares of the company had stood for years on the market at from 12s. to 15s., and had been as low as 5s. The offer that was now made to them would be at least 16s. per share, cash down as soon as the conveyance was made, and guaranteed securities from a firm of very high reputation for probably another 6s. more. Several shareholders had written to the board thanking it for having taken such a step. Indeed, the great bulk of the shareholders were grateful for the terms obtained, partly by the board, but chiefly by Messrs. Rosenfeld and Robins. They were grateful for what had been done, and that was his own feeling and the feeling of the board generally. In the critical position in which the company was placed, it was very difficult to manage it so many thousands of miles away. The directors strongly recommended the proprietors to accept the terms offered, and he believed that was the opinion of the great bulk of the shareholders who had followed the history of the company for over 40 years. He roughly worked out that they ought to receive 16s. a share very soon after the conveyance was signed, then at the end of the year or very soon after the first promissory note would be paid, which ought to be another 4s., and when the company was finally wound up it was hoped that there would be another 2s., to divide among the shareholders.

The chairman moved, seconded by Wm. Curtis Thompson, that the sale be ratified with the Western Fuel Co.

The chairman proposed the second resolution as follows:

That the directors be and they are hereby authorized to pay to Samuel Matthew Robins, so soon as the property comprised in the agreement of December 15th, 1902, adopted by this meeting, shall have been conveyed and transferred according to that agreement, the sum of £10,000 sterling agreed compensation and satisfaction of his claim for, and in respect of, his uncompleted contract as superintendent of this company.

He said that as Mr. Robins had served the company for so many years in such an able manner, he hoped no shareholder would raise one word of objection to this resolution.

Mr. Andrew seconded. He had known Mr. Robins for many years, and Mr. Robins's efficiency as an agent of the company did not admit of dispute. His claim was founded on a calculation of the salary he was receiving plus commission on profits realized. It was a very close calculation, and he was not receiving a penny more than he was entitled to, and he had very great pleasure in seconding the resolution.

After a short discussion the resolution was carried.

The third resolution was proposed as follows:

That the directors be and they are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement on behalf of the company with Messrs. John Rosenfeld's Sons, of San Francisco, under which this company (a) shall pay the said Messrs. John Rosenfeld's Sons the sum of $10,000 (United States currency), in consideration of their subscribing the full $50,000 in the purchasing company; (b) shall pay to the said Messrs. John Rosenfeld's Sons a further remuneration in consideration of their guaranteeing the due payment of the promissory notes referred to in section 2 of the agreement of December 15th, 1902, adopted at this meeting.

The chairman said that one of the conditions made by the representatives of the purchasing company was that the Vancouver company should take $50,000 in the new company. The directors, however, preferred another course, so Messrs. Rosenfeld undertook to put their own money in to that amount, if the company would pay them $10,000 in consideration of their doing this, and that was acceded to by the directors. With regard to section B of the resolution, the extra remuneration would be 8 per cent. on the £30,000 that ran for one year, and 10 per cent. on the £20,000 that ran for two years. This was not 10 per cent. per annum, but was for the whole period.

T. Blair Reynolds seconded the resolution, which was carried.

The last resolution, proposed by the chairman, seconded by Major Ratton, was carried unanimously. It was:

That so soon as the property comprised in the agreement of December 15th, 1902, adopted by this meeting shall have been conveyed and transferred under that agreement the sum of £5,000 be paid out of the funds of the company to the directors as compensation for loss of office, and that likewise the sum of £3,000 be paid to Mr. Joseph Ramsden, secretary of the company, and £1,000 to Mr. Arthur Billet Mayes, an employee of the company, and that the directors be, and they are hereby authorized to make such further reasonable payments as they may think fit by way of bonus or compensation to other officers or employees of the company.

A vote of thanks, proposed by the chairman, and seconded by Mr. Petrie, was given to Messrs. Rosenfeld for their long services and for successfully carrying out the sale of the company's undertaking.

The proceedings then terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman, directors and staff.

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REFORM AND TEMPERANCE.

While the sun shines and the moon continues to reflect his light, the strivings of the people shall never cease. The voice of the reformer shall not be stilled while the shadow of wrong falls upon the face of the earth. The referendum vote upon the liquor traffic in Ontario is to be followed by more stringent legislation for the government of the sale of intoxicants. It is a matter of conjecture yet as to the form in which the Ross government will bring forth its legislation. It is hinted that the saloon will have to go, and that the sale of liquors will be confined strictly to hotels which can show they are necessary for the convenience and accommodation of the public. Mere houses of entertainment are to be wiped entirely out of existence as far as it is possible for human laws to do it. In Manitoba the reformers are also active, and are to receive the reward of their aggressiveness by restrictive legislation. We expect these things in Canada. The spirit of our people is ardent for reform. The danger to us lies in the possibility of our becoming too zealous and overshooting the mark. At least the fathers and philosophers tells us so and counsel caution. Places where intoxicants are sold publicly can be regulated. Regulations do not apply to establishments in which sales are illicitly carried on. When zeal for suppression runs too far in advance of public opinion the resorts where unlawful sales are carried on increase and multiply. There the evils which attend the traffic are intensified, and therefore the necessity for wisdom sitting in the councils of the reformer.

The new licensing act which came into operation in Great Britain at the beginning of the year has been the subject of more discussion than any other enactment of merely domestic significance that has been passed for many years. Its passage, for some reason, caused but little comment. When it became necessary to enforce it, then came the rub. According to cabled reports, many persons afflicted with relatives who are confirmed inebriates are appealing to the law for relief. Late London papers are full of the subject. Discussing the law and comparing it with its statutory predecessor, the Pall Mall Gazette says since 1872 the law has set a stigma on mere drunkenness, provided the offender was found in any highway or other public place, whether a building or not, or on any licensed premises, the penalty being ten shillings at the most, at any rate on a first conviction, but the person could not be apprehended. There had to be some aggravation of the offence—such as riotous or disorderly behavior, being in charge of horses or cattle, or in possession of loaded firearms—before a constable could arrest or the court could inflict a fine of forty shillings or a term of hard labor. But now, by section one, "if a person is found drunk in any highway or other public place, whether a building or not, or on any licensed premises, and appears to be incapable of taking care of himself, he may be apprehended and dealt with according to law." Thus an additional indignity is inflicted on the merely "drunk and incapable" in a public spot—namely, that of liability to arrest. Obviously the judge who is to decide summarily whether a person is capable of taking care of himself or not must generally be the policeman. The dealing according to law apparently means that the inebriate when caught is subject to the existing regulations under the statute of 1872, according to the accompanying circumstances. It will be noticed that the legislature has stopped short of condemning drunkenness at all times and places; it is not yet an offence against the law to be drunk.

The next novelty is the liability to arrest of any one drunk in a public place who is in charge of a child "apparently" under seven—a distinct advance. The penalty is a fine up to forty shillings or imprisonment with or without hard labor for a month or less. In the same spirit of increased severity, where there is drunkenness on licensed premises the burden is put upon the licensed person to prove that he and the persons employed by him took all reasonable steps for preventing drunkenness on the premises—that is, the presumption of the law is no longer in his favor, but against him. The wife or husband of a habitual drunkard may obtain relief from magistrates against him or her amounting to a judicial separation.

Finally, there is an innovation which seems to be unique in legislative methods—namely, the circulation of an official blacklist of habitual drunkards. Where an old offender falls into this category the court must send notice of this fact to the police, who must give the necessary information to publicans and the secretaries of registered clubs "for assisting in the identification of the convicted persons," and for three years no one may supply such persons—directly or indirectly—with intoxicating liquor by retail under a penalty of five pounds or less for a first, and of twenty pounds for a subsequent, conviction. For the comfort of the publican, it must be added that he must supply the drink "knowingly" before he can be punished. The drunkard himself is liable to penalties for even attempting to obtain intoxicating drink on such licensed premises or at such clubs during his close time. How these extraordinary provisions will work in practice it will be of much interest to observe. After such stringency it is a mild measure to punish any one on licensed premises who procures or attempts to procure intoxicants for a drunken person by a fine or imprisonment. Apparently the possibility of such a thing at a club is not contemplated.

A hint has been thrown out that it is probable the provisions of the new act will not be too strictly enforced. It is said there is no really agressive public opinion behind it. A London magistrate may have expressed the popular sentiment when he said: "We are becoming a soberer people every year without the aid of legislation. Coercion is rather a reflection upon British self-esteem. Speaking off the Bench, I consider the act a trifle superfluous."

THE PREMIER'S HEALTH.

A week or so ago nearly all Conservative papers in Canada were "chortling" over the alleged ill health of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and speculating about what they would do to Liberals when the great leader had been overcome by a more powerful enemy than the opposition has proved itself to be. In justice we must point out, however, that there are yet one or two journals supporting the Conservative party that have not lost all sense of the decent and the fitting in the strength of their desire to attain power. La Presse, of Montreal, said lately:

"If any newspaper thinks that the resignation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be good news for the Conservatives, they are only exposing themselves to a dangerous reaction from a sure deception. For the health of the Premier is undeniably good. In passing through Montreal yesterday, he declared to his friends that he was sufficiently fit to brave a session of six months."

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WAS IT TARGET PRACTICE?

Surely the tempter must have appeared before the commander of the German squadron in South American waters and told him that promotion would undoubtedly be his if he blew some Venezuelan forts out of the water and burned a town or two. Or it may be zeal to test the guns and the ships in his charge was the actuating force. It must not be forgotten that the Germans are comparative strangers upon the great deep. They have not had the experience of their allies the British with great floating batteries. They have not had opportunities of testing in real fighting the powers of the machines under their charge. The old world is beginning to regard with marked disfavor all nations which are unduly inclined to war. The thought may therefore have entered the mind of the German admiral that if he neglected the opportunity of securing some practical experience, things might never come his way again. So he called upon his young men to apply the test to modern artillery regardless of the effect upon the hapless creatures who were at the other end of the range. We cannot account for the bombardment of the forts at San Carlos upon any other hypothesis. The British have admitted that a state of war exists, but they have not found it either necessary or expedient to do any bombarding. A British officer was supposed to be in supreme command of the blockading forces. He knows nothing of the causes that led up to the attacks. Neither does the German Foreign Office. Everybody is in the dark. The German officers in command are the only persons who know all about the matter. Therefore we must suspend judgment until they make their report. We suppose semi-independent commands are given a good deal of discretion in cases of the kind. The German officers may be able to show that they had no alternative but to take extreme measures. It will be necessary for them to do so, for the world is becoming censorious in its latter days, and will not countenance the sacrifice of human life, no matter what its grade, for mere sport.

Hon. W. W. B. McInnes is a man of importance these days. He is doing the work of the Minister of Mines and the Attorney-General in addition to attending to his own multifarious duties as Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education. We will warrant the gentlemen who have gone to Ottawa to wrestle with the Federal government on behalf of this province's rights and privileges will never be missed. The machinery over the Bay is moving quite as smoothly as ever. Perhaps the province would be just as well off and better served if the two Ministers were to decide to settle down at Ottawa, or, better still, to take up land in the Northwest.

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The prosperous condition of Canada has affected even the narrow, pessimistic, joyless soul of Hon. George E. Foster. Perhaps the thought that at last there is a prospect of his securing a safe seat in the House of Commons has something to do with his cheerfulness of demeanor. But Hon. George should not forget that he occupied what appeared to be safe seats before and that they have passed from him. The ex-Finance Minister, inexplicable as it may seem, has been a source of greater strength to the Liberals than to the party with which he is allied. Probably that is the reason Conservatives are none too enthusiastic over the prospect of his again taking a seat in the House.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

In response to a requisition signed by a number of the principal business men of the city, I have pleasure in calling a public meeting of the citizens at the
CITY HALL
—ON—
Friday Next, 23rd Instant,
For the purpose of considering what steps can be taken to secure further railway construction on Vancouver Island, and especially a line to some suitable point at or near the Northern end of the Island.
The chair will be taken promptly at 8 o'clock.
A. G. McCANDLESS,
Mayor.
Victoria, B. C., January 19th, 1903.

GRAND CONCERT
ALEXANDRA ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND ART.
To Be Held in the
INSTITUTE HALL
VIEW STREET, ON
Tuesday Evening, 27th January
Assisted by Mrs. James Douglas Helmcken; Miss Helm, of Seattle; Miss De Weckmar-Stoess; Miss Stone.
Doors open 7.30; begins sharp 8.30.
Admission 50c.; reserved seats 25c.
Reserved seats may be secured at Waitt's.

Metropolitan Methodist Church.
Tuesday, January 27th, 8 p.m.
Grand Concert
1st PART.
MENDELSSOHN'S "42ND PSALM"
CHORUS OF 80 VOICES UNDER MR. GIDEON HICKS.
Soprano, Mrs. G. J. Burnett. Male Quartette, Messrs. Cave, Watson, Brown and Hicks. Organist, Mr. Jesse Longfield.
2nd PART.
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—BY—
MR. W. WAUGH LAUDER,
Pianist, of Chicago. Pupil of Liszt. Most popular musical and literary entertainer in America.
Tickets 50c., at Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., 88 Government street.

We should like to know who is the real, bona fide prophet of the Conservative party. Mr. Foster is the latest to pick up the mantle. "He predicted that the Conservatives could not remain out of power for more than four years longer." But they can. They will simply have to endure it, although we admit it will prove very depressing to their spirits.

Scarborough (England) corporation has been recommended to plant trees so as to hide the poles carrying electric tramway trolley wires.

SPENCER'S

Embroideries for Friday, 2 p. m.
14,000 YARDS
Bought at less than half-price, and the prices will be as follows:

6c, 7c Embroideries,	2 1-2c	25c, 50c Embroideries,	15c
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12 1-2 and 15c "	" 9c	50c and 60c "	" 25c
20c "	" 10c	65c "	" 30c
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City News in Brief.

—John Labatt's Pale Ale is sparkling purity. *

—There will be a meeting of the J. B. A. A. house and chess committee on Friday evening to discuss important business.

—It is seldom that an Art Square measuring 9x9 feet can be bought for the small sum of $4.50, but such squares can be purchased right along at Weilers. Other sizes equally cheap. See them. *

—In the absence of Premier Prior, the finance minister, Hon. J. D. Prentice, is acting as first minister. Hon. Mr. Prentice sustained a painful accident a short time since by breaking his ankle.

—According to a Montreal dispatch the Rubber Shoe Jobbers' Association have appointed as an executive for British Columbia R. J. Leckie and G. L. Allen, Vancouver, and J. L. Beckwith, Victoria.

—At New Westminster on the 28th inst. the annual meeting of the Dairymen's and Live Stock Association of British Columbia will be held when officers will be elected and other general business of the association transacted.

—At the regular meeting of Dominion lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening, Rev. E. G. Miller, assisted by Dr. Ernest Hall, will deliver a lecture on "How to Stop Bleeding." This is one of a course on "First Aid to the Wounded." The series is proving very instructive, and should be largely attended.

—The ex-secretary of the exhibition, Beaumont Boggs, is communicating with the city council, and is asking that a committee be appointed to inquire into the conduct of affairs in connection with the recent show. Mr. Boggs is doing this in view of the reflections which have been cast on the management owing to the deficit.

—Under the uspices of the Socialist party a series of dances will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall commencing on Saturday next. Invitations can be procured from the secretary, O. Lee Charlton, 27 Ellis street, or from any of the committee in charge, J. C. Walters, J. A. Stowe, W. B. Christopher, A. J. Arnason, G. Weston Wrigley and D. Arnason.

—Tommy Mastell's name again appears on Jailer Allen's registry, and the charge of inebriety stands opposite it. Ah Chung, the owner of a Chinese vegetable wagon, appeared in the city police court this morning, and was fined $5 for leaving his horse untied. The only other case in court was that of Hugh Caldwell, who is accused of stealing, and whose trial has again been remanded.

—The fishery commission appointed by the Dominion government last session is expected to meet here on the 17th of next month. Prof. Prince is expected from Ottawa about the date named, and the place on the commission rendered vacant through the death of Geo. Maxwell will be taken by Geo. Riley, M. P. The sessions will be held in Victoria, and the report of the commission will likely be ready before the opening of the House.

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—The Trades and Labor Council met in semi-weekly session last evening, and transacted considerable business. President Bolden presided. Credentials were received from the Musicians, Leather Workers, Laborers, Barbers, Plumbers and Machinists' Unions. A copy of the judgment recently rendered against the trades union in the United Kingdom was received from H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P. A request from the Slocan Trades and Labor Council asking for assistance in securing better protection for silver and lead mining was referred to the executive committee, and among other business transacted was the amending of the constitution so that on and after April 1st next only unions chartered from international or national parent bodies shall be given representation at the Trades and Labor Council.

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2 VIEW STREET.

—If you want a beautiful everlasting porcelain wreath, call and see them at Stewart's Granite and Marble Works, Yates street. *

—Victoria lodge, No. 17, K. of P., meets to-night, when important matters are to be considered. A large attendance is therefore expected.

—The Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give a musical and dramatic entertainment in the lecture room next Monday evening.

—Campbell & Cullin, the tobacconists, have dissolved partnership. This took effect on the 19th of the month, and Charles Cullin is continuing the business.

—In the happy holiday days the ideal drink is John Labatt's crystal Indian Pale Ale. For sale by Dixi H. Ross & Co., Erskine, Wall & Co. and Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd. *

—Robert Houston, formerly editor of the Times, leaves this evening for Rossland, where he resumes his position on the Miner, which has recently passed into the hands of C. E. Race.

—New for 1903.—Tomato Bracer, the new beverage for bar and family use, is a first class article, made from tomato, beef extract and vegetable condiments. Try it. It's all right. Kola Wine Co. *

—During the month of November, 1902, the earnings of the Electric Railway Company were $9,190. For electric lighting the earnings of the B. C. Electric Co. were $10,110 in this city, compared with $9,333 last year.

—Upholstered Parlor Furniture, in suites or individual pieces, at greatly reduced prices. You will save from 25c. to 50c. on every dollar you spend with us for these goods. We only have a few suits left. Weiler Bros. (second floor). *

—The death took place yesterday of Mrs. G. H. Smith, of Oak Bay avenue. Deceased was 55 years of age. She was a native of Antrim county, Ireland, and leaves two sons and a daughter to mourn her loss. The funeral is arranged to take place to-morrow morning.

—Courts Cariboo, No. 743, and Victoria West, No. 4,188, I. O. F. will hold a combined public installation to-morrow evening at the A. O. U. W. hall. After the installation ceremonies are completed musical selections, speeches, etc., will be given. A full attendance is requested.

—The resignation of all members of the committee of the Victoria Rugby Club have been submitted. This decision was reached by the committee as a whole, and the resignations were therefore all submitted together. The reasons of Secretary Schwengers's resignation given in these columns yesterday, are those advanced by all members of the committee.

—The proceedings of the tenth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, held in Victoria, are contained in a neat booklet which has been received at this office. A half tone of John F. Lynch, of the Spokane fire department, who met his death during the time of the convention in exhibiting the working of a fire escape, appears in the copy. It contains a full account of the business done and the discussions which took place.

—The remains of the late Henry Smith Fairall were interred yesterday. The funeral took place in the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, Esquimalt road. Rev. P. Jenns conducted services at the residence and grave. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, and many beautiful floral emblems were presented. United Service Lodge, A. F. and A. M., attended in a body. The Masonic service was conducted by Worshipful Master W. T. Phillips. The following acted as pallbearers: Dr. Lewis Hall, and Messrs. Redding, Kirke, Russell, Andrews and Dickson.

THE YEAR'S RAINFALL.

Enormous Precipitation at Alberni—Light Rainfall at Victoria.

Mr. Wilson, of the C. P. R. telegraphs has furnished the following interesting figures, showing the rainfall during the past year at different points in the province:

	Inches.
Alberni	84.81
Goldstream Lake	73.25
Vancouver	64.76
Pt. Atkinson	64.26
New Westminster	63.21
Chilliwack	62.35
Garry Pt.	43.90
Victoria	26.47

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SHIPS ON BERTH IN OLD COUNTRY

CROMPTON WILL LOAD A RECORD FREIGHT

Lorne Held Her Tow in Straits During the Big Gale Tuesday Evening.

Private advices from Liverpool report that there is now on berth at that port and at London a vessel that is capable of loading the heaviest cargo ever forwarded from England to British Columbia. The vessel is the British steel four-masted barque Crompton, and makes the third sailing ship loading or chartered to load in England for this province, the other two being the Lamorna and Leicester Castle. The Crompton has a carrying capacity of 4,300 tons. She is a vessel of 2,810 tons register, and was built by T. Royden & Sons, Liverpool, in 1890. Her dimensions are: Length, 310 feet; beam, 38 feet, and depth of hold, 22 feet. The Crompton will bring cargo for Victoria, Vancouver and Tacoma. Like the other two vessels named her freight will consist largely of cannery supplies.

In addition to these consignments, there will be freight brought from England by the China Mutual and Kosmos liners. These steamers are to carry a large quantity of the supplies required this season by the B. C. Packers' Association. Companies operating the steamships are now quoting exceptionally low rates on freight from England, and canners are finding it to be about as cheap to import their supplies by this, and a great deal more satisfactory than by sailing vessel. The rate of insurance on freight by steamship is less; the interest on money invested is lower and the method altogether more reliable. The time given a sailing vessel from England runs from 120 to 150 days, while steamers make the voyage via the Orient in just half that time, and are enabled to compete with sailing ships through being capable of carrying monster freights.

VISITED THE WRECK.

Carl Sunde, Louis Sandstrom, Capt. Johnson and C. I. Johnson, the committee appointed by the mass meeting of Norwegians of Seattle, have returned from the scene of the wreck of the Norwegian barque Prince Arthur, where they went to recover the bodies of the sailors. In speaking of the trip Mr. Sandstrom said:

"We left Seattle on January 11th, and at Neah Bay we secured an Indian guide, who piloted us as far as the Ozette river. This point we reached Tuesday night, but we were unable to cross the river. Wednesday night we arrived at the wreck, which lies at a point about thirty miles south of Neah Bay. We found that the sailors had all been buried by the settlers living near by. Altogether twelve bodies had been cast ashore, and these were buried on the beach, just where they had been hauled from the sea. As all the bodies were buried where the next high tide might uncover them and carry them out to sea again, we set about to find a place where a permanent grave might be made. At last we found a spot on the crest of the bluff overlooking the sea. We cleared a place and dug one large grave. The bodies of the sailors were buried along the coast for over two miles, but by hard work we managed to dig them up and carry them, one by one, to the grave on the hill. All of the bodies were naked, showing that the sailors had taken off their clothes in order to be better able to swim ashore.

"We had placed canvas in the bottom of the grave, and, as each body was brought to the grave, it was wrapped in canvas and laid by the others. When all the bodies had been placed in the grave, planks and boards from the beach were drawn up and a double row placed over the bodies. Then the dirt was thrown in and rounded up. A carved oak doorway was found on the beach and this we placed at the head of the lonely grave.

"Altogether eighteen sailors were drowned, but as yet only twelve bodies have been recovered. It is hoped that the other bodies will come ashore. Some of the bodies are still in the surf in that locality, for Mr. Sunde saw the leg of a man in the breakers, but it was too far out to be reached. Five settlers, Iran, Ole and Tom Birkestad, Chris. Christensen and Fred. Moody, buried the bodies of the sailors on the beach as they were found. The bluffs rise sheer from the water and, unaided, the settlers were unable to give the poor sailors any other burial.

"The Prince Arthur went ashore about thirty miles from Neah Bay. The wreck lies about a quarter of a mile from shore, and is entirely under water, except at low tide. Even at low water her stern is alone visible. To the best of my knowledge we were the first white men to view the wreck, except the settlers I have mentioned. I have the tattered ship's flag as a memento of the trip, and each of us has a bit of brass work torn from the wreckage of the vessel."

THE NEW PAINT.

Apropos of the recent decision of the admiralty to change the color of the British warships, the following paragraph appearing in the London Chronicle will be read with interest:

"Few, probably, of the 'owners' of the fleet are aware that the cost of painting each ship amounts to no less than a thousand pounds. Before the Channel squadron goes to sea again all the ships are to be pained French gray, the new regulation color which has, after much experiment, been recently adopted for the royal navy. The ships of the Mediterranean squadron are also to be painted the new color by April 1st next. Hitherto our warships have had black hulls, white upper works, and yellow funnels, with occasionally a red band on the water-line. The new color is obtained by a mixture of six pounds of white paint with 11 ounces of black. A naval writer recently remarked that there is no such thing as a naval khaki, save it be like Joseph's coat of many colors. The military authorities have lately been painting our guns in alternate stripes of red, yellow and blue, and the result is that they are less distinguishable than if they are painted all over with one color. Perhaps we shall have to paint our battleships with the same three colors, though, from an artistic point of view, such a proceeding would be deplorable."

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MOYUNE'S CARGO.

The China Mutual Liverpool liner Moyune, Capt. D. P. Campbell, which sailed from the Sound for the Orient yesterday, carried cargo consigned as follows: Yokohama, 8,000 sacks of flour, 15 packages of flour mill machinery; Kobe, 1,960 sacks of flour; 100,875 lbs. of salt salmon, 90 piles, 75,240 feet of lumber and 797 bales of cotton; Moji, 600 sacks of flour, 100 bales of cotton; Shanghai, 1,000 sacks of flour; Hongkong, 65,700 sacks of flour, 16,855 feet of lumber, 241 barrels of salt salmon; Manila, 1,050 cases of canned salmon, 100 barrels of salt salmon, 588 bales of hay, 24,763 pounds of hams, 1,403,530 feet of lumber, 100 sacks of flour, 2,500 lbs. of salt fish; Calcutta, one case of surgical instruments; Liverpool, 2,969 cases of canned salmon.

TACOMA'S CONDITION.

According to the Tacoma Ledger the N. P. liner Tacoma will not sail on Sunday for the Orient. The Ledger adds: "An examination has shown the boiler frames, or saddles, to have been almost eaten away by rust, and, upon inspection, they have been ordered replaced. The task is a tedious one and will probably be done by the Northern Pacific shops at Edison for the steamship company. While the boilers are being repaired minor repairs to the decks and houses will also be made."

The Tacoma is 33 years old and her hull is said to be as staunch now as ever it was.

TOOK SHELTER IN STRAITS.

During the heavy gale which raged on Tuesday evening, and which, according to official records, attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour off the Cape, the British ship Brabloch, which left Chemainus early in the week with a cargo of lumber for Calcutta, lay with a hawser attached to the tug Lorne within the Straits. The Lorne had taken her outside, but the elements proved so furious there that the skipper of the Brabloch refused to face them, and requested to be brought back into the Straits.

After getting in more sheltered water the Lorne "lay to" all night, and next morning took the ship out beyond the Cape. Returning to port last evening the Lorne received orders to proceed at once to Chemainus to take the American barkentine Willie R. Hume, lumber laden for Valparaiso, to sea. Her next tow will be the coal laden ship Fort George to sea from one of the island coaling ports.

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WANTS A SUBSIDY.

Robt. Moran, president of the big shipbuilding firm of Moran Bros. Company, Seattle, said in an interview a few days ago that the United States will have to subsidize her ships if she would have them compete in the foreign carrying trade. In other words, the passage of the so-called ship subsidy bill is urgently needed. Except what is being done for the navy, there is, as on the Pacific, very little doing in the way of shipbuilding on the Atlantic coast. There is an over-supply of merchant vessels—perhaps not so much of an over-supply as there is need of government aid if we wish to build up our merchant marine. If we would carry our products to foreign countries, in our own bottoms, the government will have to assist. Otherwise it cannot be done, at least for a long time to come.

MAY SECURE AN ISLAND.

"Messrs. H. W. C. Cannon and Ewen W. McLean have returned from Victoria after concluding some negotiations with the government on behalf of the Western Canadian Fish Co., of Vancouver, for a site on Barclay Sound on which the company contemplates erecting a fish curing establishment," says the Vancouver Province. "Although the site has not yet been officially granted, it is likely that it will be in the course of a few weeks. It is understood that the representatives of the company picked upon an island near the entrance to the Sound as being suitable for their purposes."

PLAGUE OF SEALS.

The fisheries in northern Norway are at a standstill on account of the tremendous influx of seals along the coast and fjords, says a press dispatch from Christiania. The seals, which are coming from the White Sea, have been fought without avail and the large fishing population have now asked the government to help them exterminate this plague, which is partly eating and partly hunting all the fish away.

MARINE NOTES.

A dispatch from Newport, R. I., says the steamer Seaboard, of the Joy line, while on her regular trip from New York to Boston, put into Dutch island harbor owing to thick and heavy weather, and in trying to make an anchorage ran upon the rocks on the south end of the island. The steamer was so badly damaged that she will possibly be a total loss. The vessel carried no passengers, but was heavily freighted.

The United States naval tug Leyden, from Porto Rico, for Newport, Wells commanding, with 83 men, has gone ashore on a rock off Block island. The others, 24 officers and men are being taken off with breeches buoys. Probably all will be saved. The tug is a total loss.

Tug Pilot has bone to Tacoma to take the hulk Richard III. to Treadwell, Alaska, for another cargo of concentrates to be delivered at the Tacoma smelter. The hulk was none the worse for being aground on the bar at the mouth of the Fraser in the fog last week.

J. D. Farrell, president of the Pacific coast line, has resigned and has been appointed president of the Northern Steamship Company, which is to operate the mammoth liners now building in the East for service between Seattle and the Orient.

Ten of the sealing captains are now on the West Coast securing Indian crews. Until their return it is probable that no more vessels of the sealing fleet will clear.

The Kosmos liner Rameses, which is due here on Saturday, has 500 tons of nitrate from South America for the Victoria Chemical Works.

The towns of Kioto and Nagoya are fighting as to which is to possess the fragments of the bones of Buddha presented to Japan three years ago by Ceylon.

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Brush Skirt Binding, per yard	5c.	2½c.
Velveteen Corduroy Skirt Binding, per yard	5c.	2½c.
Hair Pins, Plain, Curverline, or Holdfast, pkt.	5c.	2½c.
The "Geisha" Hair Pin, per box	5c.	2½c.
Jet Hat Pins, per cube	5c.	2½c.
Safety Pins, per card	5c.	2½c.
"Dean's" Linen Tape Measures	5c.	2½c.
Belting, in Grey or Black, per yard	5c.	2½c.
Nail Brushes, strong and durable, each	5c.	2½c.
Wool Mending, Natural or Black, per skein	5c.	2½c.
Corticelli Tape, per dozen	10c.	5c.
Brush Binding, all colors, per yard	7½c.	5c.
Glass Salt Shakers, filled with Safety Pins, each	10c.	5c.
Dress Steels, Black or Drab, per dozen	15c.	5c.
Cold Knitting Wool, per link	10c.	5c.
Curling Tongs, each	7½c.	5c.
White Tape, assorted, per bundle, 12 pieces	10c.	7½c.
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THE VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD LAST EVENING

The Reports Presented and Officers Elected—Other Sporting News of the Day.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Athletic Club held last evening, the president, Rev. W. W. Bolton, in his annual report said some very plain things with respect to athletics in this city. He pointed out the need for a greater esprit de corps among the lovers of sport. The meeting was held in the club room on Fort street. The report of the president was as follows:

Gentlemen:—There is little need for me to give in any detail what the V. A. C. has accomplished since you honored me with the position of president. The record you know. By the courtesy of the newspapers of the city our hopes, our plans and the fruition of such have long ago become public property. The hard work and the anxiety that have fallen to the lot of your executive have had their reward in putting the club through many tight places, and in our being able to meet you to-day with so gratifying a treasurer's report. We have had no desire to be insular. Our aim has been to make the club rooms a home for athleticism of all kinds, and this it certainly has been. Our active membership is small, but I for one would rather have it so if it may help to work out the ideal that I have in mind.

Athletics in Victoria are suffering from sickness, a sickness so severe that it amounts to a disease. We are far too separated, we have become disintegrated. The very diversity of wholly separated clubs causes weakness and not strength. Men wander from one club to another in the most casual way. There is little esprit de corps. Running behind in dues, they drop out of one club, knowing full well that they will be gladly welcomed in some other. Some may work the whole circle in this way, and their ardent love of sport thus costs them little or nothing.

Men are likewise imperilling their amateur standing in a most careless way. They take part in sports of various kinds without a thought, having none to guide them, or believing that they are too much needed in the clubs to have their performances looked into. These things we older men who are, as it were, "on the shelf," see with no little concern. The present day athletes of Victoria are a fine body, but they need discipline. The pressing demand should be met by one central organization, with all the clubs subsidiary, and by the formation of a provincial amateur organization. There are rumors of the proposal to organize an association for sport amongst the Sound cities, the Mainland and the Island. To my mind this is premature. We should set our own house in order first. Why, too, should we have to go begging for favors East. There are men on this side the Rockies quite as capable of judging amateur standing as there are on the other side. The provincial association would have plenty to do, having in its hands all provincial championships. Now, a few men devoted to a special form of sport meet and deal out honors that should rightly come from a body that is representative of all sport. But as important is the matter of a local association, not to slaughter existing life, but to strengthen and consolidate. It is fast becoming a thing to be hawked about, and not to be pleaded for, to get men to represent Victoria in sport. It should be the highest honor. We send men away almost by compulsion. But with a central association this matter would soon be settled. I believe that if the presidents of the various clubs now existing, representing every phase of games now played in Victoria would meet, we could draw up a scheme thoroughly acceptable to all. I took the position you offered me with this object in view, and have spoken and worked for it untiringly. Being, however, amongst the newest of the presidents of sport, I have naturally hesitated to take first action. But the day will come. We shall then be spared the miserable fiasco and humiliation of last summer. There was talk of athletic sports in Victoria, but only talk. Vancouver not only talked, but acted. It had one organization that could look for all. That meeting dispensed provincial honors. Victoria was invited. Instead of Victoria sending with her imprimatur her sons, trained and counselled by the old war horses of the track and bar, a stray few straggled over, without Victoria knowing it, and others took the honors that might well have been ours. All Canada selects a Rugby team, and this city is honored in two of its young men being selected. To our lasting disgrace they passed from us without a word of encouragement, save the witness I was privileged to bear them in this hall. There needs to be a statesmanship in sport alike as in politics, and other great aims, and Victoria awaits the day when sport will be properly, and not as it is now, loosely, organized. The V. A. C. has therefore no wish to add to the present disorder. It will keep to its special work supported by the few who are interested in gymnastics and boxing and wrestling, and meanwhile work persistently for a result that, when obtained, will be an abundant reason for its having come into existence. Our hopes for the New Year are to form classes at various ages for dumb-bells, club swinging and other exercises: for it is not creditable when called upon to give exhibitions that we should have to rely solely upon our instructors. To this end we may have to call in further aid, but money spent in this way will be well spent. If we can get the young lads to drill earnestly, that will win laurels for Victoria. I hope also to see cups offered for walking, for that exercise is the very foundation of lasting strength. Long distance walking is practically dead amongst us. A 20-mile walk holds terror for the youths of this city. How many men are there who could walk round Saanich peninsula? Perhaps we shall see in 1903. I fear to weary you, or I would like to speak of that vital question—athletic grounds. The matter was then talked of, but there it remains. There may be difficulties, but they could and will be surmounted. Another important matter is the proper presentation of sport of various kinds on Victoria Day. We could, as a city, do infinitely better than we do. But I forbear to say ought further.

I close, offering most sincere thanks to all those who have so ably assisted me throughout the period of my holding office, not least to the executive, who have been a very tower of strength to me, bringing to the board meetings cheerfulness, clear heads and willing hands. What more could a president want?

The report was adopted by the meeting. The secretary's report for the year was read showing the progress made during the past season. It was as follows:

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 21st, 1903.

To the Officers and Members of the Victoria Athletic Club of Victoria, B. C.:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit for your consideration the annual report of the secretary of the above organization.

During the past year the executive committee held twenty-eight meetings at which business was transacted.

That during the past year the following members secured the number of new members as set opposite their respective names, viz.: Rev. W. W. Bolton, 50; Robt. Foster, 33; Geo. A. Shade, 24; E. Milne, 22; Capt. Langley, 11; J. W. Lorimer, 7; R. H. Pooley, 6; F. Smith, 4; A. J. Baynton, 4; C. Wales, 2; S. Porter, 1; A. Jeffs, 1; J. Worthington, 1; C. A. Bury, 1; W. Fisher, 1; W. H. Loat, 1.

That at the present time there are on the rolls of the club 44 active members, 33 junior members, 32 patrons, 2 country members and 6 instructors.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. A. MORPHY, Secretary.

The treasurer's report for the year, which was adopted, showed a small balance on hand. The treasurer, Rev. W. W. Bolton, added to his report a number of suggestions for the furthering of the club's interests. The report was as follows:

Receipts.

Bal. in hand, Jan. 1st, 1902	$ 7 75
Subscriptions paid to treasurer	268 65
Subscriptions paid to collector	289 75
By exhibitions	718 75
By renting hall	119 65
By special donations	67 60
By basketball	66 20
By sale of stove	1 25
	$1,549 60

Expenses.

By rent (12 months)	$ 300 00
Professor Foster	187 00
Electric Light Co.	154 00
Cups and medals	212 75
Exhibition expenses, including printing	206 60
Carpenters	119 10
Upholsterers	53 25
Hardware	41 95
Plumbing	26 95
Painters and glaziers	12 75
Suits for performers	33 00
Coal and wood	26 00
Hinton & Co.	17 15
Stationery	11 05
Hauling	15 20
Insurance	12 50
Collector's commission	27 20
Barnsley & Co.	14 75
House committee	11 45
Note ($100)	30 00
Scavengers and help	19 15
Basketball net	2 50
Chemist	1 50
	$1,538 45

W. W. BOLTON, Treasurer.

In addenda to the above report I would offer a few remarks, the result of my experience these past months as treasurer:

1. There has been very great slackness and apathy in the payment of monthly dues. Acting under the constitution, I have dealt out discipline with no sparing hand, and struck off names promptly rather than carry a large subscription list of which the most part was valueless.

2. I would strongly advise against the use of withdrawal cards, unless the party seeking such is leaving the city. The system I found in vogue is not to the best interest of the club. Men have joined the club for a few months in the winter, only to leave it in the lurch during the summer, caring nothing that the executive and the few faithful ones have to carry on the work during the dead season. When they can no longer enjoy outdoor sport they desire to return, the home having been carefully kept warm for them all summer.

3. Whilst basketball appears to have been helpful to the finances, there has to be set against the sum the cost thereof, which amounted to $56, leaving a net profit of $10.

4. A goodly number of dollars that appear in the expense account were paid out for bills incurred prior to 1902, which has made the task of financing the club a specially difficult one.

5. The calling in of a collector has been a thorough success. Without Mr. Giles the treasurer would have been quite unable to handle the work, and Mr. Giles by his courtesy to all and his perseverance, heartily deserves the best thanks of the club.

After the receiving of these reports the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The following were elected: President and treasurer, Rev. W. W. Bolton; secretary, George Morphy; executive committee, Dr. Hasel, G. A. Shade, C. A. Bury, C. A. Holland, J. Braden and Capt. Langley.

BASKETBALL.

HOW IT ORIGINATED.

Hundreds of young men are now playing basketball who probably have but a vague idea regarding its origin or realize that for so young a sport it has had a most unusual career. Started first as a game for members of the gymnasium classes of Young Men's Christian Associations, it has now attracted the attention of all classes of athletes, as is seen from the scores of associations that now exist, including intercollegiate, interscholastic, Christian associations and even professional. So prominent has it become that the Amateur Athletic Union has added basketball to its list of sports for legislation on an amateur basis, and the number of suspended teams recently made in this and other local associations shows how rigorously the Amateur Athletic Union is keeping watch over this phase of athletic amusement.

Basketball had its birthday in Springfield, Mass., eleven years ago. Dr. James Naismith, a Canadian, has been given the unquestioned honor of inventing it, for it was an invention pure and simple. Unlike baseball, football, hockey, golf and other sports, it was not evolved into its present standard through years of growth, with gradual improvements, but leaped with one bound into its present position. The method of playing the game to-day and its rules differ only in the merest details from the first games played eleven years ago.

Dr. James Naismith brought out the game while he was an instructor in the Young Men's Christian Association training school in Springfield. Dr. Luther Gulick, who is now in Brooklyn, was also an instructor in the school at the same time, and he had a share in bringing the game to perfection. He has always maintained an unflagging interest in the sport, and is the chairman of the basketball committee of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The game was the result of a general demand at that time for something which would present new features in regular gymnasium work and fill other requirements for the necessary physical instruction in the training school. The new game, whatever it might be, was obliged to stand a severe test, for seven requirements were demanded of it, namely, a game that could be played on any kind of ground, a game that could be played by a large number of men at once, a game that should be so attractive that men would like to play it for its own sake, a game that should have little or none of the reputed roughness of Rugby or Association football, a game easy to learn, and a game scientific enough to be interesting to older players.

Dr. Naismith, in discussing these early attempts, has said:

"About this time there was a protest against the introduction of Swedish educational gymnastics to take the place of the children's recess in the public schools. This led to a question of games. At a meeting of the physical department held at Dr. Gulick's house the point was brought up as to what constitutes a good game, and it was agreed that so far as the development of the right kind of manhood was concerned, lacrosse was the ideal game. I tried all the games that seemed to offer any hope, and studied each carefully, but kept the idea of lacrosse always in mind. Then it occurred to me that the only way was to get one that would fill the requirements as nearly as possible.

"That there should be a ball of some kind was the point to be settled upon, because by this means the game could be made scientific and interesting, bringing in the element of physical judgment and yet be free from the personal contact which is so often the cause of roughness. A large ball was used in order that it might be handled with the hands and not hidden, and besides it required no practicing with a stick or bat. The next question was to prevent roughness. In order to eliminate the tackling feature of football the person holding the ball was not allowed to run with it, but was required to throw it from the place in which he caught it, thus doing away with the necessity for tackling. To obviate the roughness sometimes prevalent in Association football in kicking the ball it was made contrary to basketball rules to kick the ball. The players were also prevented from using their fists in striking the ball, and all personal contact was absolutely forbidden.

"In all games where the opening of the goals is vertical, there is a great deal of swift passing and throwing, which in a gymnasium would ultimately result in damage to the apparatus and possibly to the players. To overcome this in an indoor game the goals were placed horizontally, and at such a height that a player could not cover them and prevent the entrance of the ball. The first goals were simply a couple of peach baskets hung at each end of the gymnasium, and hence the game took its name. Basketball was thus made in the office, and was a direct adaptation of certain means to accomplish certain ends. The rules were formulated before the game was ever played by anyone. In fact, they were typewritten and hung up in the gymnasium before the game was started, so that all the training school members might know just what to do. Of course, there was some doubt as to the success of the venture, but only a few trials were needed to demonstrate its popularity, and from that moment its growth has been rapid."

Those who learned the game in the Springfield training school took it to other Christian associations, as they were graduated and became physical instructors in different parts of the country. For the first few years the game was almost exclusively confined to the gymnasiums of Christian associations, but as other athletic clubs became acquainted with it, basketball came to be a favorite wherever there were gymnasium classes. In girls' schools and colleges it was found admirably adapted for physical instruction, and team competitions between girls' teams from different colleges are now looked upon as one of the regular things.

Dr. Naismith left Springfield four years ago to accept the position of physical director in the University of Kansas. He is a Canadian by birth, and was graduated from McGill University, Montreal, and received his medical degree from the University of Colorado.—Toronto Globe.

BAYS v. FERNWOODS.

This evening at the J. B. A. A. hall a game will be played between the James Bay and Fernwood intermediate teams. The Fernwoods head the league. To-night the Bays will endeavor to win, and are confident of putting up a strong fight, as they will be playing in a familiar hall and with a stronger team than usual. The respective teams follow:

J. B. A. A.—Guards, Donaldson and Nason; centre, Jenkinson; forwards, Foot and Bone.

Fernwoods—Guards, Hall and Gallop; centre, Malcolm; forwards, Hancock and Peden.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CANADIANS DEFEATED.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The Telegram's cable says: "The result of the football match to-day at Devonport between the visiting team from Canada and the Albion club, of this place, disappointed nobody. It was expected from long before the start of the game, yet it drew a crowd of over six thousand people, who enjoyed it thoroughly. The weather was fine, and the ground in good condition. The score at the completion of the match was: Albion, 34; Canada, 4. The game had hardly started before the Albion secured a try, quickly adding a second one, which Darling should have stopped, but waited to tackle. The Canadians played poorly throughout. McClure got a ball from the scrimmage and scored a goal by chance. The Albions were superb at passing, and the Canadians admitted it was the best they had yet seen. The Canadians were at no time in it, and from their many games they do not appear to have profited one bit in experience."

CHESS.

CLOSE OF J. B. A. A. TOURNEY.

The first tourney held under the auspices of the J. B. A. A. has closed, and was in every respect a decided success. It was conducted on the class system of the London Chess Club. The handicapping was done by T. H. Piper, who was also umpire. The winner of the series was Wm. Rieke, who received the odds of a rook and a knight from B. Williams, a rook from B. H. Hurst, and a knight from P. T. Johnstone, who were the winners in their respective classes. B. H. Hurst takes second, his form showing improvement as the tourney proceeded. He defeated C. C. McKenzie by the odd game on even terms, won of P. T. Johnstone, giving a knight, and won and drew with B. Williams, receiving the same odds.

A second tourney is to be held, commencing Monday, Jan. 26th. Fourteen players have entered to date. For particulars apply to B. H. Hurst. Umpire and handicapper, T. H. Piper. The first prize, a handsome set of pipes, is the gift of Mr. Clifford.

HOCKEY.

LADIES' MATCH WITH VANCOUVER.

The hockey match between teams representing the ladies of Vancouver and Victoria will be played to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Oak Bay. The local team, which was the winner of the game played in Vancouver, are steadily preparing to repeat the victory in to-morrow's match, when they have the advantage of playing on their accustomed grounds. The team will be as follows: Forwards, Misses Clarke, Shrapnel, Nason (capt.), Futcher and Wilson; half backs, Misses Reade, Wollaston and E. Shrapnel; full backs, Misses G. Baiss and Newcombe; goal, Miss Gibson.

Vancouver are reported to be sending a strong team, which has been industriously practicing in the hope of winning this game. The team will be represented as follows: Forwards, Misses E. Burpee, Lawson, Watts, Dunn and Mrs. Creighton; half backs, Misses Bowell, Kerr and Sutherland; full backs, Misses Babington and Grant; goal, Miss Bauer; reserve, Miss Selwyn (capt.).

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Victoria	9.00	12.06			
Shawnigan Lake	10.20	10.46	Victoria	3.00	7.09
Duncans	11.00	10.02	Shawnigan Lake	4.20	5.46
Ladysmith	11.55	9.10	Duncans	5.00	5.09
	P.M.		Ladysmith	5.05	4.00
Nanaimo	12.40	8.20	Nanaimo	6.41	3.15
Ar. Wellington	12.53	Lv. 8.00	Ar. Wellington	7.03	3.09

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Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the Ship Inn, Wharf street, in the said City of Victoria, from Carolina Ferando to Robert Finlayson, of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1902.

CAROLINA FERANDO.

NOTICE.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the Capitol Saloon, number 7 Yates street, Victoria, from W. F. Craig and A. C. McDonald to Joseph Ball, of Victoria.

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Zieten—North German Lloyd	Feb. 12
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Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

The police have captured an hotel thief who had stored in his room a quantity of clothing and jewellery. He was sentenced to three years in jail.

FERNIE.

A largely signed petition is being circulated about the town asking the Bank of Montreal to open up a branch in Fernie.

The pay-roll of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company for the month of December, which was paid on January 17th, amounted to $102,666.45. This included the wages for the three camps.

ASHCROFT.

News has been received of a serious accident which occurred last Friday night at Soda Creek, P. C. Dunlevy and wife, Mrs. C. Smith and Mrs. D. Perkins were in a vehicle going down Soda Creek hill, when the horse became unmanageable and ran away. Mr. Dunlevy was thrown out sustaining severe injuries. His thigh bone was broken and several ribs fractured. Mrs. Perkins, who is a sister of Denis Murphy, had two ribs and her collar bone broken. Mrs. Dunlevy and Mrs. Smith were not seriously hurt.

KAMLOOPS.

Clarence Eugene Smith, eldest son of Ald. J. F. Smith, died on Sunday. The deceased was well known in Kamloops, where he was born 18 years ago. The funeral took place on Tuesday. At 9 o'clock in the morning requiem mass was sung in the Church of the Sacred Heart, and at two in the afternoon the funeral cortege left the family residence for the cemetery for the interment, Rev. A. Michels, O. M. I., conducting the service.

Fred Buse has been appointed guard at the provincial jail, vice Jas. Sinclair retired.

ROSSLAND.

Chief of Police Jack Ingram has handed in his resignation to the police commissioners, to date from the end of the month, and it has been accepted.

Mayor Dean presided at the first meeting of the new council, and in his opening speech said the first thing of importance was the need of retrenchment, and he proposed a committee of the whole council at its next meeting to deal with the question. There was a difficult matter ahead of the council in this, and one that must be dealt with in a forbearing spirit and with tact. The expenditures could not well go much above the revenues. One drop in the revenues must be reckoned from the fewer number of licenses which were now being taken out. Further, another alteration in the policy which had been dictated at the polls would cause another considerable decrease. There was also the question of the assessment roll. This had to be reduced and the mayor was of the opinion that the council should make that reduction itself so that in case of appeal the appellants could be met by showing that the council had made certain reductions, that the city had to be kept up and that the appellants were not being taxed any more heavily than their neighbors. The next point and one that was at least of equal importance, if not even graver, was that of the handling of the water resources of the city in such a manner as to conserve both the interests of the town and that of the mines.

FAIR WARNING.

Wife—"How thoughtful of you, dear, to get your life insured in my favor."

Husband—"That's all right; but remember if you drive me to suicide you won't get a cent."

JAPAN'S TOBACCO MONOPOLY.

Accouat of the Working of a Disappointing Experiment.

It is now over four years since the Japanese government established its tobacco monopoly, says Mr. Consul Hall in his report on the trade of Kobe. So far it has proved anything but the grand source of revenue expected of it. Its promoters thought that, apart from the increase of revenue, it would improve the growth and enlarge the export; but in these respects also it has been disappointing. There are no large tobacco planters in this country. Numerous small farmers raise each a small quantity, hence, in order to prevent offences against the monopoly laws, a small army of officials is required, yet illicit dealings and smuggling are by no means uncommon. In the second year of its working the monopoly department reported the detection of over 7,000 cases. The number of undetected cases may be imagined. So far from helping to increase the export trade in the leaf, the monopoly has killed it. Prior to the establishment of the system the stock of Japanese leaf in the United Kingdom—the only country to which it was exported—was usually about 15,000 bales, now it is nearly nil.

The working of the system is as follows: First of all intending growers must apply for permission to the monopoly department, stating the area they propose to cultivate. When grown, all the tobacco must be brought to the monopoly office on or before March 31st of the following year. The price to be paid to the growers is fixed beforehand. It is arrived at by dividing the crop into grades. In the year 1900 there were eighteen grades, each of these again was divided into first, second and third quality. Then, again, in each quality the leaf was separated into four sorts, viz., top leaves, upper middle leaves, lower middle leaves, and ground leaves, thus making 216 grades and prices. On being brought to the local office of the monopoly the tobacco is inspected, graded, and paid for. It is then distributed to other places, each bale being marked by a little wooden ticket, giving its grade and weight, and also a number.

The leaf thus packed is sold by the kwamme (about 8¼ pounds) on its original weight. The monopoly's profit was originally fixed at cent. per cent. Among the causes that have militated and will most likely continue to militate against this experiment may be mentioned the following: The grower's chief object is to get his tobacco off his hands as soon as he possibly can, thus throwing any risk of deterioriation on to the monopoly; and the earlier it is taken the better for him, as the moisture contained in is means more money to him. And now that he has a sure market he does not take the same care as formerly; and thus the tobacco not seldom goes into the monopoly's warehouses in a half-cured state, and owing to scarcity of competent experts it sometimes spoils and becomes worthless. It is believed that there are considerable quantities of tobacco held by the monopoly in this state.

To these drawbacks must be added deterioration of the culture. An "ad valorem" profit of 150 per cent. is gradually but surely forcing the finer kinds of tobacco out of cultivation, because every rise in the percentage of profit causes the manufacturer to use a lower grade; thus the standard of tobacco used is lower without the revenue being benefitted. Again, while the profit is collected on original weights, there is always a considerable shrinkage by drying, ranging from 12 to 25 per cent., hence the manufacturer has to pay 150 per cent. on tobacco which does not exist, and though the precautions against smuggling are largely ineffectual, the expenses of working the system are wastefully high. Finally, the import of foreign leaf, which is also in the hands of the monopoly, has been very small, the profit being the same as on the native leaf, 100 per cent.—London Globe.

TIMES DAILY FASHION HINTS.

Walking suit of dark blue and green plaid flecked with white. It is made with a pleated skirt and Norfolk jacket having three pleats on either side, front and back. The sleeves are pleated also from shoulder to wrist, where they meet a straight cuff.

DESERT MOTORS.

Soldiers Ploughing the Sands on the Nile—Hill-Climbing Experiments.

The Egyptian government, seconded by the British motorist enthusiasts on the Cairo staff, has successfully completed a series of experiments in desert travelling by motor.

A desert motor wagon conveying a half company, consisting of forty soldiers at Abbassieh, spun down the Suez "Road," negotiating the rough passage in fine style. On getting into the desert the real trial began.

Where the sand was fairly firm good running was made. The wagon was fitted with tires having broad flanges, which gripped well and drove the machine onward. Where the sand was very loose the going was difficult, the wheel occasionally churning sand without progressing, and making it necessary for the "gyppies" to get out and give a friendly push. This fault will be removed by the use of broader tires.

Hill-climbing experiments were made in Cairo, and a wagon carrying a freight equal to three tons covered the great citadel hill in fourteen minutes without a stop. The representatives of the ministry and the army were well satisfied with the general efficiency of the wagon for transporting troops, and a report is being made upon it by Miralai Peake Bey, C.M.G.

Trial was also made of a desert transport wagon for camel, horse, mule, or motor traction.

The Arab population were amazed at the two machines ploughing the desert, and named them "the big and little devils."

FROM SWORD TO PEN.

Striking Press Enterprise in South Africa.

One of the most remarkable features of the aftermath of the South African war has been the development of the press.

Territories which not many years ago were the home of barbarism are now boasting of publications of various types, which are a great tribute to the spirit of modern enterprise.

Such places as Buluwayo, Umtata, Gweto, Umtali, Bemersdorp (in Swaziland), and Macequece have now their papers.

In all directions papers are springing up, dealing with news, politics, commerce, agriculture, society, poultry, photography, pharmacy, and practically all subjects of public importance.

The Salvation Army has its War Cry, Mafeking has its daily, commerce has its Twentieth Century magazine. There are a number of special publications for boys. Temperance voices itself in the Clarion, the Cape has its Hansard, and there is quite an army of organs dealing specially with education.

A number of papers suspended during the war have reappeared, and, of course, a large number of papers are printed in both Dutch and English. The Izwi Labantu (Voice of the People) is a weekly published in Kaffir, Sesotho, and English. Imov (Native Opinion), which was suspended during troublesome times, has a large Kaffir circulation.

FIGHTING THE "JU-JU" MEN.

Putting a Stop to Human Sacrifice in Northern Nigeria.

When the Aro expedition in Southern Nigeria was completed 12 months ago it was thought that the "Ju-ju" was suppressed. It was afterwards found, says a Reuter telegram, that a second Ju-ju existed, more ancient even than the long Ju-ju, but not quite so extensive in its sacrificing operations.

The second Ju-ju is called the "Iqwa Ju-ju," its devotees styling themselves in the native language the "Sons of Heaven." The seat of operations was the town of Oma Nahad.

Report had reached the Resident at Oweri that sacrifices were frequently taking place there, the last sacrifice being the killing of four natives.

On November 15th an expedition was organized to proceed against the offenders and stop the human sacrifices. The expedition arrived off the Town of Oma Nahad on the morning of November 17th, and a messenger was sent to the chiefs of the town summoning them to a "palaver."

The chiefs sent back a most defiant message, and began firing on the British force before the latter had sent in a shot. In a very short time it was found that the enemy, who kept well out of sight, were posted all round the British force, and a circle was formed of the latter. Fighting began about 8 o'clock and continued until 1 in the afternoon. By that time about nine of the native troops were wounded, all with slugs. Lieut. Mathers received a slight wound in the arm, and Sergeant Foggan was wounded in three places, but these fortunately were slight. Four chiefs were among the enemy's killed, and it was quite evident that havoc had been caused among the enemy, particularly by the Maxim. No water or food could be obtained from the place, and it was decided to return to Owert.

The British brought back with them six native men and one woman. These had gone to the "Iqwa Ju-ju," and doubtless had the British not then arrived most of them would have been sacrificed.

Further operations, it was added, were being organized against Oma Nahad, but in order that the Ju-ju men and the other leaders should not escape, a force of Nigeria troops was to operate on the other side of the town, starting from a point many miles away.

HORSE MEAT AT BANQUET.

Six Hundred Persons Find a Use for Automobile's Defeated Rival.

Six hundred people sat down a few nights ago to the most remarkable banquet that ever has been given in Berlin. The dishes consisted entirely of horse meat, and were served in various forms. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals issued the invitation to the dinner, which was given for the purpose of demonstrating the nourishing and palatable qualities of horse meat, thereby causing increased consumption of the meat and a ready market for old horses. This would prevent owners from working the poor animals to death, as well-fed specimens would bring good prices. The bill of fare tonight consisted of horse soup, pickled horse tongue, fillet of horse and roast horse. All of the dishes were nicely prepared and were greatly relished. The presiding officer of the society, Privy Councillor von Seefeld, said 30,000 horses had been eaten in Berlin last year, and that he hoped for a large increase in the future. Many prominent members of the Reichstag and of the city council were present at the banquet.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
14th to 20th January, 1903.

The weather during this week, like that of the previous one, was remarkably cloudy, and although no rain fell upon the first three days, considerable fog and light winds from the northward prevailed. By the night of Friday, 16th, the barometric pressure gave way over this province and increased from California northeastward to the Territories. This change caused the winds on the Coast to become southerly and the weather unsettled and mild, with rain upon each day to the close of the week, both here and on the Lower Mainland. During these rainy days a series of storm areas from the Pacific crossed this province. These disturbances caused southerly gales on the coast of Vancouver Island and Washington, and a thunderstorm at Astoria during the afternoon of the 18th. Upon the last day of the week the barometer fell rapidly along the Coast in advance of an important storm from the Pacific, which, with a centre below 29.10 inches, passed inland across Vancouver Island. By the afternoon a strong southerly gale prevailed on the coast of Vancouver Island and Washington, when the wind at Tatoosh Island reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour. The greatest force of the wind here ranged from 36 to 40 miles from 5 to 7 p. m.

The weather for this season of the year has been mild both in Kootenay and Cariboo, while in the Yukon the temperature has ranged from 10 below at the beginning of the week to 54 below at its close. Owing to the passage of these Pacific storm areas to the Territories, the first three days there were mild, followed by zero temperatures in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The lowest temperature recorded was 28 below zero on the 20th, and the highest, 40 to 44 above in Alberta.

At Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 3 hours and 42 minutes; rainfall, .89 inch; highest temperature, 51 on 20th; and lowest, 34.9 on 14th.

New Westminster—Rainfall, .14 inch; highest temperature, 46 on 20th; lowest, 28 on 14th, 15th and 16th.

Kamloops—No precipitation; highest temperature, 40 on 18th; and lowest, 22 on 19th and 20th.

Barkerville—No precipitation; highest temperature, 30 on 18th and 20th; lowest, 10 on 16th.

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Author of "Dr. Nikola," "The Marriage of Esther," "Pharos, the Egyptian," "Long Live the King," "My Indian Queen," etc.

It is quite unnecessary to introduce to our readers the author of our new serial. He captured the public by his weird and thrilling creation of "Dr. Nikola," a book popular in both hemispheres, dramatized with singular success, and everything he has since written has only added to his reputation. A new work from his pen will, we are sure, be read with the interest due to a master of sensational fiction.

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Separate tenders for each description of supplies are required, and must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Supplies."

Specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the office of the undersigned or any other desired information.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
January 20th, 1903.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has, by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D., 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson, of the MacGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above named Company.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D., 1902.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar.

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Noel Leclaire, late of Victoria, B. C., Property Owner, Deceased.

By Letters of Administration, dated the 19th day of January, A. D., 1903, I am appointed administrator herein. All persons indebted to the said estate are therefore required to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send particulars thereof with vouchers therefor to me.

Victoria, B. C., January 21st, 1903.
E. M. JOHNSON, Administrator,
No. 6 Broughton St., Victoria, B.C.
Post Office Address, Box No. 188.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia application will be made by the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation authorizing the Company, among other things, to increase its capital stock and borrowing powers, and to purchase, lease, take over or otherwise acquire the property, franchises, rights and powers of any other Company having similar objects to the said Company.

H. B. McGOWAN,
Manager for Applicant.

Tenders —FOR— Debentures

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 16th day of February next, for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., issued under authority of "The Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902," amounting to $200,000 (or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling), in the denomination of $500 each.

The said Debentures bear date the 1st day of December, 1902, and mature on the same date in 1952. They bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, both principal and interest being payable in London, New York, Montreal or Victoria.

The payment of the principal and interest, as and when same fall due, is guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest on the said debentures at four per cent. from the 1st day of December, 1902, to date of receipt of the money by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., January 19th, 1903.

King Edward Building Society.

A general meeting of the King Edward Building Society will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Broad street, Victoria, on the 28th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of holding the 1st drawing for an appropriation.

See that your shares are in good standing.

C. S. BANTER,
Secy.-Treas.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Dairyman's and Live Stock Association of B. C. will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, in the City of New Westminster, on Wednesday, January 28th, 1903, at 10 a. m., when election of officers and general business of the Association will be transacted. It is expected that speakers will be provided to address the meeting in the interests of Dairying and Live Stock.

L. W. PAISLEY,
Secretary.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

MORAL RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS.

To the Editor:—A short letter I wrote to the press some time ago has called forth so many congratulations from thinking people that I have decided to write an article upon the responsibilities of parents.

It is not as one who has had no experience; it is not from the maiden lady's standpoint; it is not from one who has tried and failed that I approach this subject.

I have mothered my children from babyhood to fifteen, and while finding great difficulties with the dispositions of some of them, I have successfully kept to the rules I made with the first. So much for explanation.

A broken-hearted mother has evidently grown a criminal, and now she appeals to others to protect her boy. She has never made him morally responsible for his right to live, and now she looks to others to rectify the mistake. Why is it clergymen's and good people's sons often turn out so badly? Because in youth they are taught to destroy, to hold life lightly, not sacredly, to ride rough shod over their sisters' and mothers' feelings, and to prove a cussed nuisance to everyone. The mother salves her conscience with the cry, "Boys must be boys." Does she ever reflect that "Men must be men?" That just as the boy is, so will the man be? That just as he holds femininity scoffingly in youth, so he puts them under his feet in manhood.

Teach your boy that he has no right to be a nuisance to anyone. Teach him that his sister's dolls should be as sacred to him as his toys are to her. That he must respect the feeling she has in the end of her hair quite as much as that which lies in the end of his toes. Never allow one child to slap another. It is your duty to punish, and yours alone, and when you have to do it don't do it because you have a fit of the tantrums yourself. Show the child it has to be done because he has broken the law. If it has got to the kicking, biting and scratching stage, put him in a room by himself until he comes to himself and is willing to apologize. A good Christian woman, who belongs to the W. C. T. U., Woman's Council, Ladies of the Maccabees, etc., was bewailing the fact that old man Keeler had pointed a gun at her son. Now old man Keeler at that time lived just below me, and my boys passed his place every day in the week. They had never been molested. I said to her: "Perhaps your boy was to blame. Perhaps he was teasing Keeler."

"Well, I daresay he was having a bit of fun; but Keeler had no business to be using firearms. The police should put a stop to it."

That is the cry of so many Christian mothers. When my boy is hurt, police come in and do your duty.

What right has a strong, able-bodied boy to torment a decrepit old man? What right have ten able bodied boys to set upon one wee Chinaman? You mothers are morally responsible for what has happened. You allowed your boys to consider Chinamen their common sport. You are breeding cowards and fostering them. If one boy had stood out with the Chinaman he would have proved himself a hero. No, these manly fellows saw him hurt, heard his yells and then fled from the havoc they had wrought—fled and left him bleeding; showed "man's inhumanity to man, which makes countless millions mourn." Ye are breeding vipers which in your old age will rise and sting you. It is these same mothers who in their children's infancy caught their babies squeezing flies to death, and instead of staying the baby fingers, said: "Oh, never mind; it don't hurt the fly much, and its keeping him quiet."

There is where you began the lesson which to day fastens the Chinaman about your throat. That Chinese boy should be a financial burden to those boys for the rest of their days. To the sensitive ones he will be a moral burden. There are acts we do in our childhood, the memories of which we carry to the grave.

Remember sin is only misdirected energy. You are responsible for the channels it takes.

GEORGINA SEYMOUR KENT.

MARK TWAIN AND MRS. EDDY.

To the Editor:—I am enclosing you a copy of Mrs. Eddy's reply to Mark Twain's attack on her and Christian Science in the current North American, and in behalf of the local organization of Christian Scientists would kindly ask space for its publication in your paper. If you can do this we shall be greatly obliged.

SAML. GREENWOOD.

Victoria, Jan. 22nd, 1903.

Concord, N. H., January 14th.—In view of the circulation of certain criticisms from the pen of Mark Twain, I submit the following statement:

It is a fact, well understood, that I begged the students who first gave me the endearing appellative "mother" not to name me thus. But without my consent that word spread like wildfire. I still must think the name is not applicable to me: I stand in relation to this century, as a Christian discoverer, founder, and leader. I regard self-deification as blasphemous; I may be more loved, but I am less lauded, pampered, provided for, and cheered, than others before me—and wherefore? Because Christian Science is not yet popular, and I refuse adulation.

My first visit to the Mother Church after it was built and dedicated pleased me, and the situation was satisfactory. The dear members wanted to greet me with escort and the ringing of bells, but I declined, and went alone in my carriage to the church, entered it, and knelt in thanks upon the steps of its altar. There the forefsplendor of the beginnings of truth fell mysteriously upon my spirit. I believe in one Christ, teach one Christ, know of but one Christ. I believe in but one incarnation, one Mother Mary, and know I am not that one, and never claimed to be. It suffices me to learn the science of the Scriptures relative to this subject.

Christian Scientists have no quarrel with Protestants, Catholics, or any other sect. They need to be understood as following the divine principle—God, Love—and not imagined to be unscientific worshippers of a human being.

In the aforesaid article, of which I have seen only extracts, Mark Twain's wit was not wasted in certain directions. Christian Science eschews divine rights in human beings. If the individual governed human consciousness, my statement of Christian Science would be disproved, but to understand the spiritual idea is essential to demonstrate science and its pure monotheism—one God, one Christ, no idolatry, no human propaganda. Jesus taught and proved that what feeds a few feeds all. His life work subordinated the material to the spiritual, and he left this legacy of truth to mankind. His metaphysics is not the sport of philosophy, religion, or science, rather is it the pith and finale of them all.

I have not the inspiration or aspiration to be a first or second Virgin-Mother—her duplicate, antecedent, or subsequent. What I am remains to be proved by the good I do. We need much humility, wisdom, and love to perform the functions of foreshadowing and foretasting heaven within us. This glory is molten in the furnace of affliction.

PERSONAL.

Miss Williams, principal of the Girls' Central school, has obtained leave of absence for five weeks and will leave on a trip to the South Seas, touching at the Hawaiian Islands and making a short stay at the Sandwich Islands. Miss Williams has been suffering from the effects of the shock on the occasion of the sinking of the steamer Walla Walla. She has been under doctors' care for some time, and has decided to seek a change of scene for the benefit of her health.

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Miss Jessie Cleaves, of Melrose, Scotland, is in the city paying a visit to her sisters, Mrs. Alex. Wilson and Mrs. Thos. Wilson, of this city. After a rough sea voyage and the encountering of cold weather in the East, Miss Cleaver is delighted with the weather conditions in this city. She will spend several months with her sisters before returning to Scotland.

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Henry McIndoo, provincial police officer at Nanaimo, is in the city. He has come down in connection with the fitting up of his new gasoline launch, which is expected to be the best on the Vancouver Island coast. It has been built by Harry Vollmers, of Galiano Island, from specially selected timber, and is being fitted with machinery by the Nesbitt Electric Co.

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Lt.-Col. W. R. Cunliffe, of London, England, is registered at the Vernon hotel. Col. Cunliffe is making preparations to take up his permanent residence in Victoria. He was told of the charms of this city in the Old Country by one who had lived here for some time. Mrs. Cunliffe is expected to arrive in the city in a couple of weeks' time.

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Thos. Bennett and Peter Garrick, of Mayne Island; W. J. Leary, the cannerymen of Ladner's Landing; A. G. Grant, of Brockville, Ont.; Geo. Alexander, of Rosebank, Manitoba; H. McLean, the Vancouver contractor; T. E. Williams and wife, of Seattle, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

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Prof. Alexander, who spent some two weeks here delivering lectures and giving instruction in phrenology, is now in Vancouver. It is expected that after delivering a series of addresses in the Terminal City he will return here before making a tour through California.

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C. W. Plummer and wife, of Michigan; J. Jones, of Vancouver; James Fowler, Lloyd's surveyor; and S. Maicolmsen and wife, of New Westminster, are among the guests at the Vernon hotel.

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John Oliver, M. P. P., was among the arrivals from the Mainland by the steamer Charmer last night, and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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F. W. Hobbs, of the United States immigration department, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Vernon hotel.

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Dr. O. M. Jones, John Hendry, R. G. Cunningham and A. G. Taylor came over from Vancouver last night by the Charmer.

A. E. Garrett and Allen E. Woods, of Vancouver, and George E. Brook, of San Francisco, Cal., are at the Driard hotel.

C. A. Holland, C. M. Tait, Thornton Fell and Capt. S. F. Mackenzie were among the passengers from Vancouver last night.

J. Shaw Gillespie, of San Francisco, is among those registered at the Driard hotel.

The Caspian is a land locked sea 84 feet lower than the ocean.

How an abscess in the Fallopian Tubes of Mrs. Hollinger was removed without a surgical operation.

"I had an abscess in my side in the fallopian tube (the fallopian tube is a connection of the ovaries). I suffered untold misery and was so weak I could scarcely get around. The sharp burning pains low down in my side were terrible. My physician said there was no help for me unless I would go to the hospital and be operated on. I thought before that I would try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** which, fortunately, I did, and it has made me a stout, healthy woman. My advice to all women who suffer with any kind of female trouble is to commence taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once.**"—MRS. IRA S. HOLLINGER, Stilvideo, Ohio.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helps.

No other person can give such helpful advice as Mrs. Pinkham to women who are sick.

INTERLOCUTORY APPEALS.

In Future Only One Counsel Will Be Allowed to Argue—Legal News.

Argument on the twentieth of the preliminary objections in the election petition against the Hon. E. G. Prior was commenced this morning before Mr. Justice Martin, but was not completed, being adjourned until to-morrow for further evidence.

The following matters were disposed of in Chambers this morning by Mr. Justice Walkem:

Raser vs. McQuade. An order for discovery by both parties was granted. C. M. Berkeley (Eberts & Taylor), for plaintiff; G. H. Barnard, contra.

McHugh vs. Dooley. A consent order granted. A. P. Luxton, for plaintiff; G. H. Barnard, contra.

Re S. J. Spencer, deceased. Geo. Jay obtained an order for re-sealing of probate of will of deceased.

Bank of Hamilton vs. Price. An order extending the time for return of a commission until 14th February was granted. O. Plunkett, for plaintiffs; H. B. Robertson, contra.

Full Court.

The appeal in Tanaka vs. Russell was completed this morning, the appeal being withdrawn without costs. Centre Star vs. City of Rossland is now being argued, L. P. Duff, K. C., representing the defendants, who appeal, and A. C. Galt, of Rossland, the plaintiffs.

The Full court this morning laid down a rule that hereafter only one counsel will be heard in argument of interlocutory appeals. The adoption of this rule was brought about in the following manner. Tanaka vs. Russell was commenced yesterday morning, E. P. Davis, K. C., being heard for the appellant first. Sir Chas. H. Tupper, K. C., then presented the respondent's case, and when his argument was finished late in the afternoon, his associate counsel, F. Peters, K. C., said he wished to be heard. Mr. Davis asked the court if there was no ruling as to the number of counsel in interlocutory matters, and the Chief Justice remarked that the court would like to make some ruling for its own protection, as small appeals were being unnecessarily prolonged. Sir Chas. H. Tupper replied that if permitted he could make a suggestion which would facilitate matters, and that was that counsel be permitted to follow out their arguments without interruptions from the bench. In the present case, for instance, he would have finished his case before lunch, if he had had his own way. However, the above rule was announced this morning, and will govern proceedings in future.

The next appeals are: Wilson vs. Crow's Nest, and Kingswell vs. Crow's Nest.

Civil Sittings.

The civil sittings of the Supreme court have been adjourned from February 3rd to 10th.

County Court.

At the sittings of the County court this morning the case of Jones vs. McMillan, a suit for $47, was partly tried before Mr Justice Walkem, and adjourned till 10.30 to-morrow. J. M. Bradburn for plaintiff, L. Bond for defendant, C. D. Mason for third party.

The case of McGregor et al vs. Bole is now in course of trial before the Chief Justice. The suit is for $150 for damages, loss of time, and repairs, in connection with the tug Sadie. A. L. Belyea, K. C., for plaintiffs; F. Higgins, contra.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

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Toronto, Jan. 22.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	7	4
Canadian G. F. S.	4	3
Cariboo McKinney	18½	17
Cariboo Hydraulic	75	..
Centre Star	36½	34
Deer Trail Con.	2	..
Fairview Corp.	5½	4½
Giant	3⅝	2½
Granby Smelter	$4.00	$3.50
Iron Mask	7	..
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	4½	2½
Morning Glory	3	..
Morrison	3	..
Mountain Lion	15	10
North Star	15	10½
Payne	13	9
Rambler Cariboo Con.	35	30
Republic	7½	6
Sullivan	6	3
Virtue	8	..
War Eagle Con.	19½	17½
White Bear	3	..
Winnipeg	4	..
Wonderful	4	..
Dom. Cons.	4	3
St. Eugene	27	20

Toronto Sales To-Day.

Centre Star—500 at 35; 500 at 35¼.

Rossland Sales Yesterday.

American Boy—2,500 at 4.

Bonanza—500 at 15; 1,000 at 15¼; 250 at 15.

Cariboo McKinney—1,500 at 17⅝.

Homestake—500 at 2⅝; 500 at 2⅝; 1,000 at 3.

Giant—1,000 at 2¾.

Centre Star—500 at 35½.

Sullivan—1,000 at 4; 1,000 at 4⅛; 1,000 at 4⅛.

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Baldness has been attributed to a variety of causes, but it is somewhat startling to find from a recent report that it may sometimes be due to the consumption of what has hitherto been regarded as a harmless and necessary article of diet, viz., milk. Milk, it is believed, is occasionally adulterated with boracic acid, and boracic acid sometimes causes baldness.

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HEAVY INRUSH IN SPRING.

Large Numbers of Immigrants From States Will Settle in Canada.

It has been only within a short time that American immigration has become a factor in the settlement of lands in the Canadian West. Last year especially was a big one, so far as the number of settlers from the States was concerned. This movement was extensive enough to cause some concern on the other side of the border, and some considerable investigation was held in the matter, an effort was made to turn the tide of immigration to some of the western states, whose land is being made arable by extensive irrigation.

From all reports this will not prove the slightest hindrance to a heavy inrush in the spring. The farmers are showing a preference for land that is naturally fertile to that which is made so. Talking to a Winnipeg Tribune reporter on this question Acting Commissioner Moffatt, who is one of the best posted officials on immigration, said:

"There is not the slightest doubt but that this year's immigration from the United States and other countries will be far ahead of anything we have previously had."

"From what parts of the States will the immigrants come?" he was asked.

"Mainly from those which are already represented by settlers in the West, but from inquiries we have received other states will send in immigrants for the first time. We have this year had inquiries from states away to the south and to the east, that before never appeared to take any interest in the Canadian west."

"What about the number that will come in?"

"I don't care about giving any figures. It is a rather difficult thing to do, but without any doubt, the number will be larger than last year."

An official in the passenger department of the C. P. R. was also questioned in regard to the probable inrush, this coming spring, from the United States. He said:

"All our agents send in reports which go to show that the immigration from the States this year will be greater than it has ever been before. Some parties have been coming in this winter, a few of them by way of Winnipeg, but generally through points further west. The mild weather has materially increased the number that would ordinarily come in during the winter season."

"How many do you expect to handle?"

"That's a rather difficult thing to say. A conservative estimate might be 40,000 actual heads of households and settlers, which would probably mean about 160,000 people. Still it is difficult to give even an approximate estimate just at present. Of one thing there is no doubt, the number will be larger than ever before."

Members of the different land companies agree in this last opinion. They say that inquiries for land are more numerous than ever before. People are coming into the country now in order that they may be on the spot when the rush comes. The general conditions and the good crops of the last years have been a great stimulus to immigration.

J. H. M. Parker, Dominion government immigration agent at Duluth, who is in Winnipeg, after completing a lecturing tour through the southern states of the Union, predicts that 200,000 people will cross the border this year to settle in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. His meetings throughout the States, he says, have been largely attended, and great interest has been shown.

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TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., January, 1903.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
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2	7 16	8.1	11 51	7.5	14 14	7.8	23 30	2.6
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11	..		11 32	9.7	19 58	1.0		
12	4 58	7.6	6 58	7.5	12 19	9.8	20 32	0.6
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14	5 16	8.1	9 06	7.3	14 01	9.4	21 55	0.8
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19	0 47	4.0	7 49	8.7	14 54	5.0	20 18	6.0
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21	2 10	5.9	8 54	8.7	17 06	3.7	.. ..	..
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23	..		9 54	8.6	18 36	2.8		
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25	5 06	7.8	6 23	7.8	11 10	8.6	19 46	2.2
26	5 36	7.9	7 18	7.8	11 56	8.6	20 19	2.0
27	5 48	7.8	8 06	7.8	12 46	8.5	20 51	1.9
28	5 40	7.8	8 52	7.4	13 54	8.4	21 24	2.0
29	5 25	7.8	9 36	7.2	14 16	8.2	21 59	2.3
30	5 20	7.8	10 20	6.9	14 55	7.9	22 36	2.7
31	5 48	7.9	11 06	6.6	15 42	7.5	23 12	3.2

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Dated this 13th day of November, 1902.

MARIA THOMSON.
G. ROBERTS.
By their attorney in fact, Joseph Loewen.

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